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Two Golds for Golden Girls

Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon

By Mick Colageo

The first thing Viera Proulx did when she saw her friend Terry Myers Coney in the finish area of Sunday's Mattapoisett Lions Club Sprint Triathlon was apologize.

"I'm sorry I beat you," said Proulx after the two cross-country skiing pals were informed that there was no 70-74 age category.

Proulx, 76, won the 70-79 age category for women in her first-ever triathlon with an 11:08 quarter-mile swim, 48:08 bike (10 miles) and 48:36 run (3.1 miles) for an overall time of 1:54:47. Myers Coney, 70, came in at 1:59:08 (11:23, 48:56, 52:59.)

"It's my fault that she's here. I wouldn't have let her come if I knew it wasn't going to be every five years," joked Myers Coney. "As soon as I ran with her, I knew she was going to beat me because she runs faster than me."

Recognizing the injustice, race officials made sure that Myers Coney also received a first-place medal in the color gold.

"I've run this race five times, and I've always been last and I've always gotten a medal. This year there was a couple of people behind me," said Myers Coney, who for once enjoyed not hearing the truck that pulls up the rear of the final runner.

The first-place medal notwithstanding, Myers Coney was celebrating a different kind of victory.

"I couldn't walk from here to there," she said, having missed the 2022 Lions Club Triathlon while enduring chemotherapy. She called the cancer "borderline" and credited a new medication for eradicating it from her body. "It was aggressive, I'm clean now."

Myers Coney also recruited first-timer Jessica Smith, whose 1:14:07 made her the third-place finisher in the 50-54 women's age category.

Julie Gallagher finished first among all women and fourth overall, the 40-year-old's winning time of 57:31 being 1:04 faster than 26-year-old Emily Cluck's 58:35 total. Rebecca Padera, 55, was only 25 seconds behind Cluck at 59 minutes flat.

Gallagher's biking time of 27:36 (21.7 mph) led all women. Her 21:34 run (6:57 mile pace) was third, and her 6:16 swim was 35 seconds outside the women's top five, 48 seconds behind Cluck's second-best 5:28, which was only four seconds behind Padera's event-best 5:24. Cluck won the women's run at 20:57.

Proulx marveled over 12-year-old Eshe Stockton of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, who dominated the women's 19-and-under age category with a 1:10:57 performance.

Tomasso Manetti of Somerville was the first overall finisher, completing the three-part course in 53:57, 39 seconds ahead of Kyle Thetonia (54:36.) Marvin Wang was third overall in 57:29.

Manetti's 4:42 swim and 18:34 run were the day's best in those events, and his 28:47 bike was 3:05 behind Thetonia's event-best 25:42. Manetti managed his superlatives despite losing time after incorrectly staying straight at an unmarked turn before Mile 2 of the bike course, leaving the main road where it turned. "It puts you back on the main road, it's a little longer," he said.

Manetti and Mike Napolitano (57:38 - sixth overall via the timed-start system) were the first two to cross the finish line. Napolitano, whose 57:38 (4:45, 28:13, 21:38) led men ages 30-34, managed the second-fastest swim with a labrum tear that will need surgery after competing in one more triathlon this month.

On the Cover: *The First Congregational Church of Marion held its summer fair on Saturday morning, and members of the community enjoyed rare treats from a variety of bakers, along with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs on the sidewalk and shopped along Main Street for everything from sporting goods to household appliances and kitchen tools. Photo by Mick Colageo*

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Both Manetti and Napolitano were thrilled to wake up to Sunday's September-like air.

"Couldn't have been better weather. I had the heat on in my car this morning," said Manetti. "For me personally, this distance, you're kind of going all out the whole way. ... It's really hard to, like, not go too hard."

"You have one long candle to burn, right? So the trick is to not expend all of that energy in the first five minutes in the swim," said Napolitano, who beat his 2022 overall time by approximately 13 minutes. "I kept telling myself in the first third of the swim, 'just go as slow as you possibly can,' which translates to your body going faster than it should anyway."

Mary Cass, a longtime Mattapoisett resident now living in Westport, injured a toe before the triathlon but led women ages 60-64 at 1:04:29 overall. Her 21:08 run was the second fastest among women, only 11 seconds off Cluck's event-winning pace.

"I used this theory: Suck it up, buttercup," said Cass, whose biggest mishap on Sunday was wearing her wetsuit to the bike start. A quick costume change later, and she was back in business. "I like this race. I did it in '98, '97, pregnant in '99, I loved it then and still do."

Cass, 62, will compete this weekend in a national triathlon in Milwaukee. A 32-year member of the New Bedford Track Club, Cass has recently added the Rhode Islander Roadrunners and the Liberty club to her schedule. Spreading her competitive wings has her in upcoming USA Track and Field-sanctioned events in New Jersey and Florida. She has already competed this year in San Francisco, Atlanta and New York.

"We're all over the place, it's a lot of fun," she said.

Lions Club Triathlon Results

Overall Top 10: 1. Tomasso Manetti 53:57; 2. Kyle Thetonia 54:36; 3. Marvin Wang 57:31; 4. Julie Gallagher 57:31; 5. Doug Shattuck 57:36; 6. Mike Napolitano 57:38; 7. David McCormack 58:12; 8. Edward Rheaume 58:34; 9. Emily Cluck 58:35; 10. Tyler Young 58:54.

Category Top 3 Finishers
(Swim, Bike, Run) Total

Overall Men: 1. Tomasso Manetti, 25 (4:42, 28:47, 18:34) 53:57; 2. Kyle Thetonia, 41 (5:52, 25:42, 21:09) 54:36; 3. Marvin Wang, 55 (6:43, 27:05, 20:51) 57:29.
Overall Women: 1. Julie Gallagher, 40 (6:16, 27:36, 21:34) 57:31; 2. Emily Cluck, 26 (5:28, 29:50, 20:57) 58:35; 3. Rebecca Padera, 55 (5:24, 29:36, 21:42) 59:00.

Age Group medalists
(Swim, Bike, Run) Total

Male 1-19: 1. Tyler Young, 18, Marion (6:06, 29:09, 19:30) 58:54; 2. Nicholas Huaco, 17, Marion (4:47, 32:36, 20:10) 59:41; 3. Thomas Condon, 19, Plymouth (5:55, 37:58, 19:19) 1:07:34.
Female 1-19: 1. Eshe Stockton, 12, Portsmouth, RI (6:00, 36:31, 26:10) 1:10:57; 2. Aubrey Heise, 17, Mattapoisett (6:34, 40:43, 24:34) 1:14:40; 3. Quinn O'Brien-

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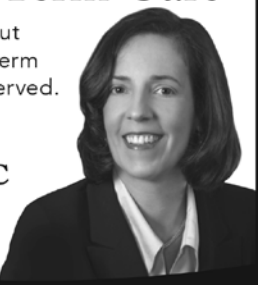

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Male 20-24: 1. Evan O'Brien-Nichols, 20, Mattapoisett (9:33, 55:52, 31:41) 1:43:03.
Female 20-24: 1. Aidan Jackivicz, 20, Mattapoisett (6:42, 38:06, 22:50) 1:09:57; 2. Natalia Moulding, 22, Wareham (6:41, 37:31, 24:34) 1:13:09; 3. Skyler Cohen, 21, Bernardston (6:49, 39:09, 31:34) 1:22:56.
Male 25-29: 1. Kevin Albano, 28, Fairhaven (7:32, 31:55, 20:37) 1:03:47; 2. Kolby Emken, 26, Rochester (5:30, 31:46, 24:58) 1:06:25; 3. Liam Hoye, 28, New Haven, CT (6:32, 32:45, 28:45) 1:11:19.
Female 25-29: 1. Sidney Leveckis, 27, Walpole (5:56, 35:05, 25:43) 1:09:23; 2. Kristen Hayes, 29, Providence (7:27, 34:09, 27:33) 1:11:54; 3. Mikayla Demanche, 26, Rochester (8:02, 39:06, 26:18) 1:18:01.
Male 30-34: 1. Mike Napolitano, 30, Dedham (4:45, 28:13, 21:38) 57:38; 2. Charles Mello, 34, Mattapoisett (5:54, 30:36, 21:20) 1:01:07; 3. Henry Borda, 33, Mattapoisett (7:14, 31:17, 23:18) 1:04:53.
Female 30-34: 1. Alice Borda, 34, Mattapoisett (5:47, 30:28, 22:27) 1:02:14; 2. Adelaide Backer, 31, Mattapoisett (7:03, 33:16, 22:45) 1:09:16; 3. Erin Hullinger, 30, Gorham, Maine (7:27, 37:47, 27:24) 1:17:42.
Male 35-39: 1. Brad Litchfield, 36, Waltham (6:19, 33:32, 21:33) 1:04:18; 2. Paddy Boscoe, 37, Salem (7:18, 42:03, 21:59) 1:14:47; 3. Andrew Fodera, 36, Melrose (9:00, 37:35, 27:26) 1:18:37.
Female 35-39: 1. Kristen Wingate, 37, Mattapoisett (7:36, 33:48, 25:36) 1:10:19; 2. Jennifer Pease, 35, Mattapoisett (7:40, 35:32, 26:06) 1:12:13; 3. Crystal Leo, 38, West Warwick, RI (5:33, 35:41, 28:05) 1:13:16.
Male 40-44: 1. Christopher Hoye, 40, Portsmouth, RI (7:35, 30:50, 23:41) 1:07:28; 2. Renato Silva, 44, Hyannis (6:16, 31:34, 25:52) 1:07:31; 3. Everett Morris, 42, Atlanta (7:17, 35:11, 22:22) 1:09:47.
Female 40-44: 1. Emily Seelig, 40, Buzzards Bay (6:25, 33:07, 23:56) 1:06:11; 2. Christina Mork, 44, Cambridge (7:06, 35:55, 26:57) 1:12:50; 3. Abigail Bracha, 43,

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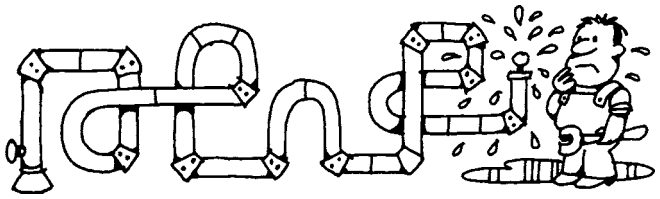

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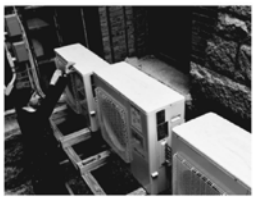

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Female 45-49: 1. Anne Marie Almirol, 45, Portsmouth, RI (6:35, 30:41, 26:11) 1:05:39; 2. Tracy Towle Humphrey, 45, Miami (6:22, 39:02, 31:53) 1:20:09.
Male 50-54: 1. Mike Bonito, 52, Buzzards Bay (6:35, 30:08, 21:22) 1:00:44; 2. Phillip Whittaker, 51, Rochester (6:21, 28:12, 23:51) 1:01:28; 3. Michael Young, 51, Marion (6:38, 29:12, 22:57) 1:02:21.
Female 50-54: 1. Christina Dorrer, 50, Crownsville, MD (5:36, 27:54, 23:46) 59:23; 2. Tammy Swift, 54, Kingston (6:34, 30:16, 24:53) 1:04:32; 3. Jessica Smith, 51, Belmont (8:24, 33:10, 29:13) 1:14:07.
Male 55-59: 1. Paul Bergeron, 58, North Attleboro (6:32, 28:31, 22:48) 1:00:42; 2. Gregg Tucci, 56, Cambridge (7:19, 34:08, 25:20) 1:10:38; 3. Michael Pellegrino, 58, Mattapoisett (7:09, 31:21, 32:04) 1:14:56.
Female 55-59: 1. Marielle Yost, 59, Gloucester (5:54, 31:15, 25:02) 1:04:45; 2. Martha West, 55, West Yarmouth (6:37, 32:29, 26:39) 1:09:29; 3. Bonnie King, 56, East Bridgewater (7:22, 34:14, 25:38) 1:10:32.
Male 60-64: 1. Doug Shattuck, 61, Barrington, RI (5:24, 27:04, 22:49) 57:36; 2. Edward Rheaume, 61, Berkley (5:30, 29:05, 21:41) 58:34; 3. Gregory Crist, 62, Quincy (5:58, 27:32, 24:42) 1:01:24.
Female 60-64: 1. Mary Cass, 62, Westport (7:03, 32:03, 21:08) 1:04:29; 2. Leaanne Doyle, 62, Plymouth (6:25, 37:09, 29:52) 1:17:08; 3. Diane Smith, 62, Greenville, RI (7:15, 36:31, 29:40) 1:17:34.
Male 65-69: 1. Jack Dresser, 65, Mattapoisett (8:19, 32:17, 24:57) 1:09:26; 2. David Goff, 65, Greenville, RI (5:50, 32:06, 32:33) 1:14:22; 3. Joe Adlman, 69, Andover (7:11, 35:53, 37:54) 1:25:55.
Male 70-79: 1. Bob Lamathe, 70, Warwick, RI (6:39, 27:48, 25:43) 1:03:41; 2. Jorge Matesanz, 72, East Greenwich, RI (7:03, 34:14, 32:20) 1:18:31; 3. Christopher Binns, 76, Dorchester (11:27, 45:08, 39:54) 1:43:26.
Female 70-79: 1. Viera Proulx, 76, Waban (11:08, 48:08, 48:36) 1:54:47; 2. *Terry Myers Coney, 70, Stow (11:23, 48:56, 52:59) 1:59:08. (Myers Coney was awarded a first-place medal for placing first among women ages 70-74.)
Fastest Swim Women: 1. Rebecca Padera 5:24 (1:13 pace); 2. Emily Cluck 5:28 (1:14); 3. Crystal Leo 5:33 (1:15); 4. Christina Dorrer 5:36 (1:16); 5. Eliza Nilson 5:41 (1:17.)
Fastest Swim Men: 1. Tomasso Manetti 4:42 (1:04); 2. Mike Napolitano 4:45 (1:04); 3. Nicholas Huaco 4:47 (1:05); 4. Tim Healy 5:06 (1:09); 5. Doug Shattuck 5:24 (1:13.)
Fastest Bike Women: 1. Julie Gallagher 27:36 (21.7 mph); 2. Christina Dorrer 27:54 (21.4 mph); 3. Rebeca Padera 29:36 (20.2 mph); 4. Emily Cluck 29:50 (20.1 mph); 5. Tammy Swift 30:16 (19.8 mph.)
Fastest Bike Men: 1. Kyle Thetonia 25:42 (23.3 mph); 2. Doug Shattuck 27:04 (22.1 mph); 3. Marvin Wang 27:05 (22.1 mph); 4. David McCormack 27:05 (22.1 mph); 5. Gregory Crist 27:32 (21.7 mph.)
Fastest Run Women: 1. Emily Cluck 20:57 (6:45 pace); 2. Mary Cass 21:08 (6:49); 3. Julie Gallagher 21:34 (6:57); 4. Rebeca Padera 21:42 (7:00); 5. Alice Borda 22:27 (7:14.)
Fastest Run Men: 1. Tomasso Manetti 18:34 (5:59 pace); 2. Thomas Condon 19:19 (6:13); 3. Tyler Young 19:30 (6:17); 4. Nicholas Huaco 20:10 (6:30); 5. Kevin Albano 20:37 (6:39.)
Relay Results: 1. Team Catracho 56:38; 2. Saggy Squad 59:33; 3. Mom, Dad And Me 1:04.46; 4. Team Kanovsky 1:07.07; 5. Team Gierhart 1:07.37; 6. Healthtrax 1:12.05; 7. You're About To Get Beat By Teenagers 1:12:40; 8. Calder Crew 1:14.21; 9. Jeff's Journey 1:14.38; 10. The Storm Troopers 1:30.36; 11. Team Neon 1:31.09; 12. Team Longfellow 1:33.19.
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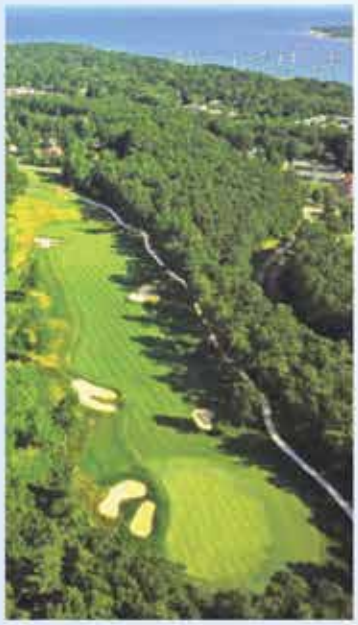

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Marion Fire Chief Brian Jackvony and Marion Fire/EMS issued the following tribute to the life and service of Marion Emergency Medical Services founder and town volunteer Joan Wing following her passing on July 13 at age 93.

Wing was active in the Marion community, serving as an EMT for the town for 37 years. She was one of the original founders of Marion EMS, a group of police officers, firefighters and civilians that began operating the town ambulance in 1977. Marion EMS merged with the Fire Department to become Marion Fire/EMS in 2011.

Wing was also a founding member of the Marion EMT Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, in 1980. The charity was established to help improve the pre-hospital care of Marion residents using funds that may not be available through the town budget.

In 1998, Wing proposed supplying the town's ambulances and police cruisers with automated external defibrillators (AED's). Within 18 months of having the devices, they saved three lives.

In addition to AED's, the Marion EMT Association has purchased dozens of pieces of equipment to assist Marion ambulance crews in their on-scene treatment of patients. Donated equipment has included heart monitors, defibrillators,

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Wing was the past vice chairman of Marion EMS. At the time of her passing, she was the long-standing and current treasurer of the Marion EMT Association. She was also a long-term member of the Marion Fireworks Committee.

"We are deeply saddened by Joan's loss, and on behalf of our department I would like to express our condolences to the Wing family. Without Joan's tireless efforts, Marion Fire/EMS would not be what it is today," said Jackvony in a press release. "She was a driving force behind acquiring essential equipment for our department, which allows us to provide the best possible service to our residents. Joan was wonderful to work with in my capacity as fire chief, and she was a true figure in our

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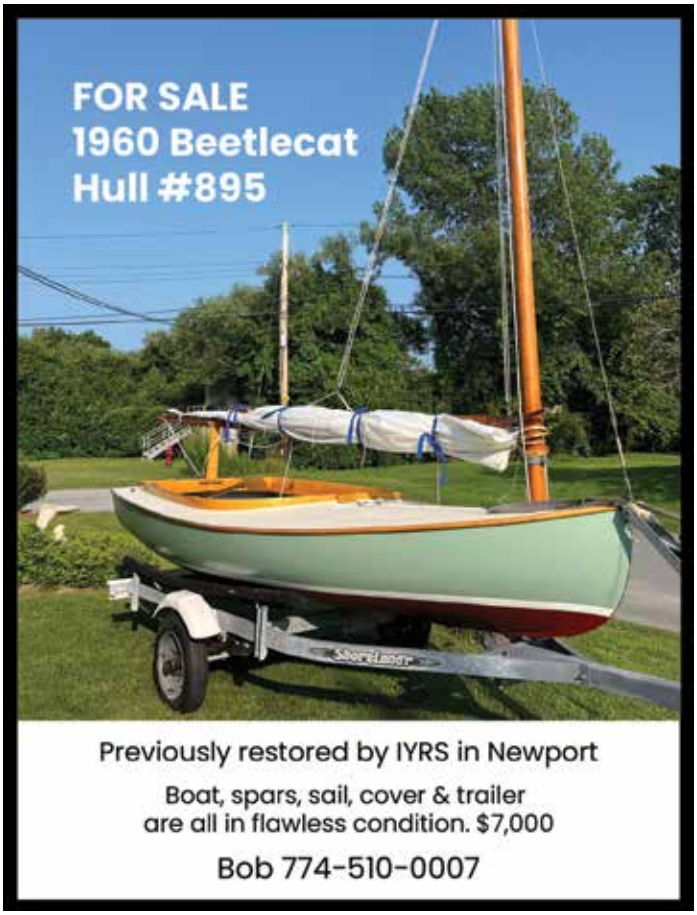

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In honor of Wing's contributions, the town's flags were lowered to half-mast on July 26, in conjunction with her memorial service.

Donations in Joan's memory can be made to the Marion EMT Association, a 501 (c)(3) public charity, in care of Cornelia R. Dougall, PO Box 6, Marion, MA 02738.

Godfrey Brothers Tell their Story

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

Years ago, people who suffered traumatic events were encouraged to bury it from their memories.

According to J.W. "Terry" Freiberg, a psychiatric doctor, as well as plane crash survivors Mark Godfrey, 61, and Andy Godfrey, 58, modern psychology says burying these memories only contributes to post-traumatic stress disorder.

"It's like a volcano wanting to come out," Mark Godfrey says of it.

So the Godfrey brothers, after avoiding memories of a tragic plane crash on March 1, 1974, helped turn the event into the award-winning documentary, "Three Days Two Nights."

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years. On July 27, the two brothers brought the film to Tabor Academy's Lyndon South Auditorium, where a capacity crowd watched it and gave it a standing ovation. Before and after the film, the Godfrey brothers and Freiberg discussed the film, written and produced by family friend John Breen.

Their story goes back to a Godfrey family with five kids on their way from Houston, Texas, to Aspen, Colorado, for an annual ski vacation. The youngest child, Paula, only one at the time, stayed with her grandparents.

The pilot of the private plane decided against a fuel run to avoid a blizzard. The plane crashed along Williams Peak, killing the pilot, as well as William and Dineen Godfrey, and their two oldest children, William Jr. and Ellen.

Mark, then 11, and Andy, 8, survived after three days and two nights stranded in the mountain cold. Mark later lost both his legs after seats from the plane crushed them.

Andy awoke to the sounds of what he thought was a wild animal. He later learned it was the death groan of his mother.

His mother, Dineen, was still able to communicate some survival tips. Andy stayed close to Mark to keep him warm, rummaged through the plane for scraps of food and even drank alcohol to stay hydrated.

The two were saved by a rescue crew — three days and two nights later. After that, they were adopted by their aunt and uncle, Marianne and John Schuhmacher. The brothers and their younger sister Paula blended in with the Schuhmachers, who loved the children and tried to give them a good childhood after the tragedy.

But the brothers for decades never talked about the event. Classmates and family members were also warned never to bring it up. Paula, who never got to know her biological parents and oldest siblings, also was told not talk about it.

The film does the opposite. In it, the brothers talk to each other about the accident for the first time in decades. They even visited the site of the crash with their sister Paula.

At one point in the film, they even visit Danny Schaefer, then nine-years old and skiing with his family. Schaefer, now a pilot and a lifelong plane enthusiast, saw the plane on a ski lift and then saw smoke in the distance. He warned his dad of his theory that the plane crashed. No one believed the boy at first.

In a tearful exchange, the Godfrey brothers in the film visit Schaefer, show pictures of their children and thank Schaefer, saying these kids would not be alive if it weren't for him.

In the film, Mark Godfrey chronicles the self-pity he felt because he could not ski and play sports again — after playing football and developing into a good athlete before the accident.

That self-pity later translated into determination. Mark Godfrey's uncle was U.S. Senator Lowell Weicker, who would introduce the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1988. That would pave the way for Godfrey to compete as a skier once again. He won a championship for the U.S. Disabled Ski Team.

In sum, the brothers throughout the film confront every aspect of the tragedy, including how their parents and older siblings were loving and joyful people.

Confronting all aspects of this tragedy represents a "paradigm shift" in modern psychology, according to Freiberg at the Tabor-hosted event.

"It's not just the story of their lives but a strategy for dealing with trauma," Freiberg said, adding that it is important to get in "touch with what has been packed away and hidden beneath the surface."

In fact, the Godfrey brothers on some level had already begun to confront this tragedy. Mark Godfrey secretly held on to artifacts from the event.

"We were using therapeutic techniques without even knowing it," Andy Godfrey said.

In 2012, Andy Godfrey wrote an article for The Aspen Times about his memories of the event. That article led to both brothers talking to each other about the event, from what they remember after the plane crashed to their hospital stay.

"My family was taken away in a split second," Andy Godfrey said.

After Thursday's movie screening at Tabor, the Godfrey brothers and Freiberg answered questions ranging from how they managed to live normal lives with loving spouses to what their

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older siblings were like.

Being adopted by loving family members in Colorado helped the brothers get through it.

Freiberg credited the Godfreys for being part of the paradigm shift in modern psychology as one reason behind their success.

"Trauma is trauma. You have to deal with it or it will manifest itself in its own bad behaviors," Mark Godfrey said.

The movie is currently streaming on Tubi and other platforms.

Libraries Bring Natural World Inside

Mattapoisett Free Public Library – Elizabeth Taber Library

By Marilou Newell

How do we, the grown-up humans on this planet, go about gently but pointedly explaining to little children that some animals are endangered, misunderstood and/or considered yucky when really their place in the ecosystem is critical to all life? Well, you can start by finding those educators and species experts who have identified our children as critical thinkers deserving of knowledge, even if we think it's a bit yucky.

Enter two such grownups - don't let them know I called them that – whose nature presentations last week were filled with information shared with children eager to learn about, as well as touch, snakes, reptiles and bugs.

On July 27, Joy Marzolf, researcher, environmental conservationist and wildlife photographer, delighted kids at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library while educating them about endangered reptiles.

After creating what she called a "touching, petting,

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volunteering zone" on the floor in front of her table of live exhibits, she began by telling the little learners that changes on the planet make it hard for some animals to make a home. She said that the children could help the animals by letting their grownups know, "I don't need balloons," one of the prime culprits in turtle demise.

Marzolf's joyful demeaner put the squirmy children at ease, achieving an atmosphere of respect, listening and cooperation, as she gave them the opportunity to pet a very long, black rat snake, hold lizards, and hear the importance of leaving wild animals in the natural environment. For the benefit of the adults, Marzolf said that the animals she uses have all been bred and kept in captivity versus removing the animals from the wild.

The star of the show was the appearance of a young crocodile. Marzolf talked about habitat depletion, especially in Belize, where she studies the reptile with a team of conservation-minded researchers. The children took turns gently stroking the armor-like croc's back as it lay cradled in Marzolf's arms.

An animal living in our area, the Eastern Box Turtle, was also present. Marzolf said that if one is found, you can move it out of harm's way but in the same direction it was headed. When asked about aiding a misguided snapping turtle, she suggested, "use a snow shovel, pick it up and move it to safety in the same direction it was headed."

The two, 30-minute presentations offered that day gave children and their minders, a greater appreciation of variety of animals living in harmony nearby and the dangers these animals face in a world filled with plastic.

Marzolf's credentials include a 14-year stint at the Mass Audubon's Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary as a naturalist and educator and more recently, a naturalist trip leader for Oceanic Society.

On July 29, it was the Elizabeth Taber Library's turn to teach and entertain tiny tikes about bugs with Bryan Man aka "Professor Bugman" and his entomology adventures.

With exciting and interesting sound bites on their physical characteristics, Man has developed programs that grant children the opportunity to learn that insects have a place in the natural world.

Man's background includes a number of years teaching, his first calling. But as time wore on, Man saw that he could not only teach but bring the world of insects to children through hands-on demonstrations outside the classroom.

The children learned the anatomy of arachnids, that many insects have exoskeletons, numerous brains that operate groups of legs (think centipedes), fake antennae that are really legs and the infamous stink bugs that spray yucky smelling excretions as a form of defense. Oh, and let's not forget the bugs that also poop as a form of defense. Professor Bugman had the children screaming with laughter as he faked licking his hands.

The professor also created a zone in front of his exhibit table where the kiddos were asked to use indoor voices and handle the insects he shared with care. Surprisingly, the children did not find the insects off-putting as some of the grownups did. They were at ease, as the professor was, with all manner of creeping crawlies without fear and with acceptance that these animals belong in the world and are deserving of our protection.

On Saturday, August 5, at 11:00 am, the professor will return to the Elizabeth Taber Library with his program titled Hide-a-Bug. The program includes showing children how to design and create shelters for insects. The bugs will judge the tiny residences! Contact the library to register at 508-748-1252.

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Sneakers

Thoughts on...

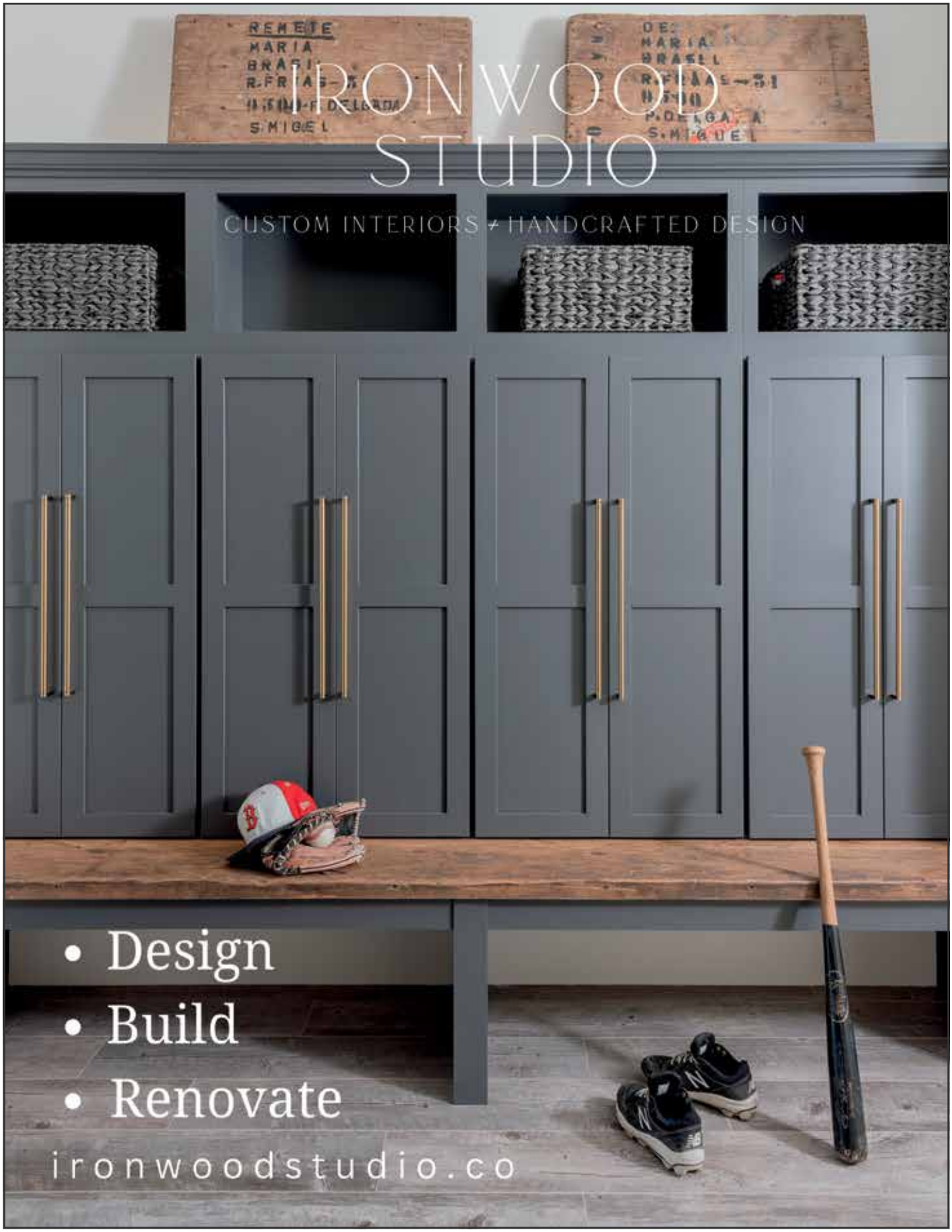
By Dick Morgado

I was never much of an athlete. When ORR first opened, athlete or not, everyone went out for one sport or another. Being height challenged and wearing glasses pretty much ruled out football, so having been on the Center School basketball team, I decided to try out for the junior varsity, knowing that I would never make the varsity.

I didn't make the JV's either, but Coach Norman, who was also the Phys. Ed. teacher and athletic director must have taken pity on me because he made me varsity team manager. This important position consisted of bringing the rack of balls out to the gym before practice and returning them to the storage room after where I was to clean them with saddle soap. Still, I was a member of the varsity.

This was a plum assignment because I got to sit in the press box where I kept the game statistics. ORR was the only school in the area that had a press box high above courtside near the gym ceiling, which you got to by climbing a ladder inside a closet in the girls' locker room. (What red-blooded, American teenage boy didn't want to know what the inside of the girls' locker room looked like?) It had the best view of the game, and when WBSM, the local radio station, broadcast the game I sat next to Gil Santos, who went on to be the Voice of the New England Patriots. How cool was that?

All members of the varsity got free Converse All-Star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Chuck Taylor hi-top canvas sneakers, including me. Which brings me to my point. What happened to *sneakers*? They're not even called that anymore. They're called athletic shoes and there are all kinds: tennis shoes, boating shoes, golf shoes, walking shoes, running shoes and, of course, basketball shoes. There are even cross-trainers, which means you can wear them for all the other activities. I only have two feet, yet my closet is full of sneakers ... er, athletic shoes. Why do I need all these shoes?

My wife complains that she can't find casual footwear (that's another word for sneakers) that fit properly. It's no surprise. According to Natalie White, a former student manager (a woman of my own heart) of the Boston College women's basketball team, the shoes women wear for sports are not designed for women. Surprise! They were based on the mold of a male foot and were "disguised with traditional feminine

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coloring." Who knew sneakers - there I go again - could be sexist? So White designed her own shoes and after much pushback from the big shoe companies, her brand became a big success.

Canvas shoes needed no break-in. Now shoes aren't broken in until it's time to buy a new pair, and they aren't cheap. Converse All-Stars now run about 70 bucks a pair, but they come in all colors, stripes, checks and polka dots. Whoopie!

Another brand of canvas shoes, which were *actually* called sneakers, became successful among the Hollywood crowd for a while but lost its appeal and faded away. Even Leonardo DiCaprio, a big fan, couldn't save it. So much for the rebirth of sneakers.

You are not cool unless you wear athletic shoes endorsed, even designed, by a famous athlete. Chuck Taylor would roll over in his grave if he knew how much athletes get paid to lend their names to footwear companies. He started it but Michael Jordan, the basketball legend, has made billions doing it. They even made a movie about his brand of shoes. New ones cost about $150, and vintage ones that collectors salivate over run upward of $25,000. Shoes the superstar wore in a game were recently sold at auction for over a half-million dollars.

Oh, by the way, sneakers aren't even called shoes anymore. Apparently, they're called "kicks."

I just can't keep up.

Committee Needs Mission Statement

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The recent movement of the Marion Codification

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Committee from the purview of the Planning Board to that of the Select Board has reopened the question as to the mission of the subcommittee first approved at a 1955 Town Meeting.

During a special meeting of the Select Board on July 26, Town Administrator Geoff Gorman presented the Select Board a rough draft of the Codification Committee appointments and responsibilities per the intentions of the original vote.

As Gorman explained, the Codification Committee is comprised of five members, at least one of which is a woman. The committee will include a Select Board representative as one of the five. It will also have two "ex-officio" members, Building Commissioner Bob Grillo and Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee, who will lend their expertise but not vote. The voting quorum will be three members.

"Those things are in here, but everything else we can kind of tweak," said Gorman.

"I'm quite honestly not a big fan of the Codification Committee. I think they went well above their set goals and tried to maybe change some bylaws, unknowingly, that probably should have gone before the voters," said Select Board member Randy Parker, questioning the nuts and bolts of process.

"That's what this whole document is for. It is the Select Board's committee," responded Gorman, explaining that should the Select Board decide at any point to do away with the Codification Committee, the process would be to put it on an article and bring it to Town Meeting. "One of the reasons why I was getting it into this special meeting and talking about it was to ensure that they were in place as we ramp up to the October Town Meeting in case something is presenting from the Planning Board or anyone else."

Select Board member Norm Hills, who has been serving as the chairman of the Codification Committee in its recent iteration as a subcommittee to the Planning Board, said the bylaws go through Town Counsel.

Gorman said Planning Board Chairman Tucker Burr was aware of Gorman's recommendations ahead of the Select Board meeting. He also noted (and Grillo confirmed) that the Planning Board agreed not to appoint its own subcommittee in the wake of the Codification Committee's departure from Planning Board supervision.

"For example, the (recent) short-term rental (discussion), I would like to see more detail from the Planning Board about what they're looking for Codification to do, and maybe ... even to go as far as say I'd like to see just the structure of a bylaw, what you might be looking at, or bring us some

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bylaws from other towns. Go back to them, have them take a look at it," suggested Grillo. "As Norm (Hills) will tell you, these things are a lot of work.

"Although it sounds like the Codification Committee could make a recommendation for a bylaw, if the Planning Board says, 'no, we don't support it,' it can still go to Town Meeting. But we really don't want to bring things to Town Meeting that the Planning Board hasn't agreed to, even though we can. ... I saw it happen in the past that we spent a lot of time on stuff that just got buried after we went through it. We don't want to spin our wheels, we want to make sure that everybody's on the same page."

In acknowledging Hills' and the Codification Committee's efforts, Parker admitted it felt awkward to make critical comments about particular results of its members' work.

"Maybe it's time to look back at this 1955 vote and clean this thing up first, right? Fix the wording to it fits the Codification Committee and get that readopted," suggested Parker. "In other words, 'recommend changes in the town bylaws' is what it says; it doesn't say who they're going to be brought to, who's going to make the recommended changes or whether the recommended changes are going to be brought from another board to this internal Codification Committee to send to Town Counsel, reword, clean up, bring back the committee. That's not such a bad idea because it takes a lot of pressure off the committee to keep moving the town forward ..."

Gorman cautioned Parker against making a Town Meeting vote too detailed because any minor change would have to be brought back before voters.

Parker reiterated his opinion that the Codification

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Committee should be recharged with "better powers and a better direction."

Gorman suggested one-year terms across the board (instead of three), giving the Select Board time to finalize the committee's powers, mission and responsibility, but Parker and Burr were altogether hesitant to vote to empower a committee without a finalized mission statement.

Having poured hundreds of hours into the last several years of Codification Committee work, Hills remains the point person for establishing the committee's revised charter, but Gorman took the blame for the delay and told the board he would work with Hills on creating a draft mission statement for the members' review.

The Select Board discussed the timeline for Water and Sewer Regulations updates.

Select Board Chairman Toby Burr said updating the entire document would require six months and the costly hire of an engineer. He said one of his goals is to encourage commercial development in the Lockheed Martin area.

"I think some of the fees that are outlined here discourage commercial development, and so I'd like to change these sooner rather than later, as well as some of the fees regarding condos and ... to me, it's something I'd like to see it done and approved in our meeting in August," said Burr, who does not think updating all the sewer regulations is doable in the short term.

Burr cited Page 75, Article 12, Sections 2 and 3, on recommended fees as problematic. Parker said the fees give the Select Board leverage. Hills said it gives the board something to bargain with.

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Edward Johnson was voted approval for full-time patrol-officer appointment for a one-year probationary period per Chief of Police Richard Nighelli's recommendation. Johnson graduated from the MPTC academy in March and works as a dispatcher in Wareham and has served Marion as a special officer since 2005.

In introducing Johnson to the board, Nighelli referenced a citation that Johnson received from the governor for his work with a child who called 911 when his mother was dealing with a medical emergency.

"Over the years, he's been a member of this department, he's done a great job. You're looking at one of the better dispatchers in the state," said Nighelli, noting that Wareham's police chief said, when things are at their worst, Johnson is at his best.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board was not announced upon adjournment.

Year-End Transfers a Last-Minute Exercise

Rochester Finance Committee

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Finance Committee Monday approved over $134,000 in FY2023 transfers but not before one panel member questioned why the board can't get more information on such motions sooner.

"I'm a process kind of guy," David Arancio said. "And I feel we've got to get a narrative that explains transactions like this better. We're required to take votes on these matters. It would be helpful to get the information we need more in advance."

Finance Director Suzanne Szyndlar responded she receives the necessary numbers from departments for a fiscal year-end transfer only a few days before she must act on them. Departments have salary and expense needs that are unpredictable and change quickly. For instance, the fire chief doesn't know his exact spending on EMT calls and salaries until the end of the fiscal year.

Arancio said these are factors the Finance Committee could have been informed about in December. Szyndlar responded, "We can't do this December. The Fire Department is on call. Its salary expense is unpredictable."

Arancio emphasized the need for better information for better decision-making to better answer the public's questions about town budget actions. "We need information to be better prepared," he insisted. "More information is critical."

FinCom Chairman Kris Stoltenberg said he agrees with Szyndlar's explanation that she doesn't get those kinds of numbers so quickly. She works only three days a week, he pointed out. "We don't know the precise numbers so soon," Stoltenberg said. "There's a practical aspect to this process."

Transfers such as these, Szyndlar noted, represent less than 1% of the town's estimated $24,000,000 budget.

The committee floated the idea that any overspending over $1,000 be notice that the department should include a narrative explanation or bullet sheet. Stoltenberg rebuffed this idea by asking, "When will Suzanne know the number in question?"

The board made no further progress on this issue by the time it approved transferring $134,647.35 from Legal Services Salaries and Employee Group Insurance to: Legal Services expenses, part-time Registrar Salaries, Board of Appeals

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expenses, Police expenses, Fire salaries and expenses, EMT expenses, Cemetery expenses, Tri-Town Veterans' salaries and Debt Service (pay-down on Fire Truck and Short-Term Debt interest.)

Szyndlar explained Legal Services salaries money had to be moved to Legal expenses because Town Counsel has changed from being an individual to being a firm, and there was an unexpected surplus in the Group Insurance account. The debt service for the new fire truck was due for a "premium pay-down" payment.

The Finance Committee then transferred $41,644.74 from the town's Reserve Fund to Police Expense ($21,134.44) and town Gasoline ($20,530.30.) The purpose, according to the Request for Reserve Fund Transfer form, is police-vehicle maintenance and a gasoline-account deficit due to price increases.

The board's next Reserve Account decision, however, went in the other direction. The panel reversed its November 7, 2022, vote to transfer $7,600 from that account for the Council on Aging director's salary. Stoltenberg explained he wanted this reversal because a Reserve Fund transfer should not be used for funding that becomes an ongoing expense such as a salary rather than a one-time need.

The Reserve Fund policy itself then closed out the committee's meeting. The policy change would state that a Reserve Fund transfer shall not be used to fund a salary negotiated for an existing employee. The committee chose to not vote to support or recommend the change.

Arancio advised caution because the method might come in handy to solve a future town budget problem. Szyndlar agreed that using the option for the COA director's salary did avoid a crisis at the time. Stoltenberg said the transfer policy is the Select Board's, not the Finance Committee's. "It's not our policy," he said.

The Rochester Finance Committee did not set a next meeting, noting it will need to meet again only before a potential Fall Town Meeting that Town Administrator Glenn Cannon said might be scheduled for October or November.

Abutting Lot Sparks Debate

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

The July 27 public meeting of the Marion Board of Health saw an involved discussion about denitrification technology in new septic installations but not in reference to the public hearing listed on the meeting agenda.

A public hearing for a variance request at 25 West Avenue was continued to August 24 (4:15 pm) at the applicant's request because abutters to the property in question had not been notified within the required 10-day window, but design engineer Rick Charon would later appear at the Police Station to address the board.

Charon apologized for the continuance of the 25 West Avenue public hearing but asked if he could update the board on an abutting East Avenue property.

Without a public hearing to open, Dr. Ed Hoffer, presiding over the meeting in the absence of Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Howard, allowed Charon to provide an update in which no variances are being sought.

Charon told the board that Marion's building inspector

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told him that the East Avenue lot is valid as a building lot "if you can fit something in there." However, he reported that regional septic expert George Huefelder sent back the initial design of a three-bedroom house as lacking demonstration that the required, full-size Title 5 system can fit within the lot.

"I guess that's something that tends to prevent you from just going into small lots and overdeveloping it by using that 50% area reduction for the secondary treatment," said Charon.

The solution is to scale back the design to a two-bedroom house, which meets the septic-system capacity needs. "Two-bedroom house at 165 gallons per day would be 330 gallons based on a 10-minute perc that would take 550 square feet," Charon explained.

The required 20-foot setback only leaves room under the front side of the house for a 4-foot-wide crawl-space area that Charon said could be used to bring in utilities. The system in this design reduces what would have been a 10x55-foot leaching field to 8x36 feet.

"It gives us at least one end of the house that doesn't have to be up on piers. Everything else would be up on piers to meet the setbacks from the leaching field and from the septic tank," said Charon.

The inclusion of a denitrification unit perplexed board member Albie Johnson, who has stated his opposition to Marion's recent septic bylaw requiring denitrification technology in any new septic installation.

"So ... the new homeowner is going to become a sewer superintendent on his own, whether or not he likes it," said Johnson. "Nobody's come up and told me that there's a problem

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with nitrogen in the ground water in the Town of Marion. Matter of fact, they couldn't find any.

"And they're telling us we have to (require denitrification systems), but actually we don't. We can remove that regulation from the Marion Sanitary Code just as easily as it was put in."

Charon deferred to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and its ongoing effort to identify nitrogen-sensitive areas on and off Cape Cod. Although DEP's effort to enact a regulation requiring denitrification upgrades to existing septic systems has been met with substantial pushback, Charon is operating on the presumption that DEP will eventually see through its goal.

Johnson called Cape Cod a "sand box" and said it "has a completely different type of water-table problem."

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"It doesn't mean they're not testing Buzzards Bay," said Charon.

Johnson said that Marion took 500 septic systems offline when it extended the sewer system. Hoffer questioned that number.

The exchange bordered on debate in an ironic juxtaposition of the two stakeholders, the municipal government official arguing against the applicant's more-expensive septic design.

In reiterating his intent on compliance with current regulations, Charon said, "Frankly, the more we work on these, the more we're saying, 'this is what we're going to be seeing up and down Buzzards Bay, we think, in a matter of years,' because it's seems like the DEP has set all of this thing into motion, and it's just waiting on the designation of these nitrogen-sensitive areas. And, as soon as they have enough to show that, they're going to pull the trigger on Buzzards Bay."

Johnson reiterated his contention that the state has been unable to produce the necessary data, calling Charon's design "a beautiful example of the waste of the state."

Charon said the two-bedroom proposal is pending Heufelder's approval.

In a Tobacco Regulation update, the board reviewed a marked-up copy meant to make the document stronger.

"Most of them seem perfectly reasonable to me," said Hoffer. "One question I had ... is verifying the age of every purchaser of tobacco products as opposed to the old rule was any person under 27 ..."

Johnson asked if there is any need to add more regulations.

"We're pretty well protected as far as tobacco goes. I just question whether or not that we need any more regulations governing tobacco in town, let alone something of this length ... I'd prefer to go with our Marion Sanitary Code, which is pretty extensive at this point," he said.

Marion Health Director Lori Desmarais explained that the town's current regulations are somewhat out of date. She estimated that the town's last update was made in 2020 and that since then, the state has updated its regulations.

"We have to adopt those," said Hoffer. "We can put in stricter rules if we want to, but we can't override the state regulations. ... If you or I walked into the store and wanted a pack of cigarettes, being asked for an I.D. would seem superfluous. But if we have to, we have to."

Desmarais agreed to check if personal identification

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must be required of all ages with no reasonable cutoff. With that answer presumably forthcoming, Hoffer said the update to Marion's regulations will appear on the next Board of Health agenda for a public hearing.

At present, Marion has six tobacco-sale licenses. Hoffer said, if somebody drops their license, it goes up for bid. He said the town has the option of letting the number drop to five.

"My feeling about tobacco is, it's legal poison, and I would just as soon, if somebody gives up their license, the permanent number drops by one," said Hoffer.

Pending a public hearing, the new regulations will state that Marion will continue with no more than six licenses; if someone gives up their permit, that permit will no longer be available.

In her Health Agent update, Shallyn Rodriguez said there are still three violations that the town is seeking to correct at 28 Pitcher Street. Hoffer said input has been received from Town Counsel to a letter to the owner that will include a notice of fines.

In her Public Health Director update, Desmarais said a tent will be set up at Cushing Community Center in time for a September 28 flu vaccine distribution. As of now, there are no plans for a COVID vaccine distribution.

Desmarais reported nine cases of Lyme disease for the month of June and six more as of the July 27 meeting. The cases are spread about town and not clustered in any one location.

Desmarais reported 14 positive mosquito samples for West Nile virus but no human or animal cases.

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Regarding the recent Portuguese Man-O-War sighting at a private beach, there have been no subsequent sightings in Marion. Desmarais has learned that allergy to bee stings makes allergy to Portuguese Man-O-War stings more likely. She also noted advice that white vinegar should be used to treat a sting rather than fresh water.

Marion is continuing with home health checks and extending its blood-pressure clinics.

The Select Board signed off on the Public Health Excellence Grant and was waiting on Mattapoisett and Rochester actions to participate in the Southcoast Public Health Collaborative.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 pm.

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ZBA Allows Family Cab Business

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals on July 27 shot down Building Commissioner Paul Boucher's Cease and Desist order against the operation of a transportation company at 15 County Road.

In response to an appeal of that order filed by homeowner Scot Machos, the ZBA overturned what Boucher said he issued after responding to a neighbor's complaint and concluding that, under town bylaws, the resident's transportation business was not an allowed use in a residential zone.

Abutter Christine Murphy of 19 County Road said she and her husband lodged the complaint because of what they see daily. The driveway of 15 County points at their window, and Murphy said Machos and his family are constantly going in and out of their driveway and making noise while vacuuming and cleaning their vehicles.

Machos said he utilizes three non-commercial, hybrid Toyotas for his transportation business. The drivers are all family members, and all the transportation work is done off site. Town Counsel Elizabeth Lydon said the bylaw allows home businesses, and tradespeople may park their work trucks at their homes. What to look for, Lydon said, is when employees, people who don't live there, visit the address as part of the business.

Zoning Board member Michelle Upton paved the way for the board's decision by noting the resident does have a right to run this type of business from his home if the majority of the business is done off site. "I don't see anything that goes against this bylaw," Upton said.

Board member Donald Spirlet said he agrees with Upton and wished Boucher had given further explanation of the reasons for his decision. Yet, Spirlet added, he might have made the same decision if he were the town's building commissioner. "His job is to look at things in black and white," Spirlet said. "For us, it's more about the intent and the subtleties."

The final motion to overturn the building commissioner's Cease and Desist order passed unanimously, 5-0.

In its next major business of the evening, the board responded cautiously to Town Planner Nancy Durfee's proposal to establish a four-member, By-Law Review working group to help rewrite and refine the town's sometimes-problematic zoning regulations.

On July 24, Durfee told the Rochester Select Board her vision is of a small group, rather than a formal committee, working to revise and correct problems within town zoning regulations. It would include a member of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals, herself and the building commissioner.

At the July 27 ZBA meeting, Chairman David Arancio noted fellow member Richard Cutler has already served as a bylaw review committee chair. He said he, too, is interested in revising to improve these regulations. But he questioned the size and scope of Durfee's plan, which is to create an informal working group, not a formalized committee. He said the plan needs further discussion.

Clearly frustrated by the board's response, Durfee said she sees this as the best way for the two boards with different approaches toward zoning regulations, the Planning Board and the ZBA, to revise and refine the bylaws to prepare the town for its future development.

"I've been here two years, and I had already envisioned bylaw changes that are needed," she said. "A small group is the best way to work. I have 20 years' experience. I'm here to help this town, not change the world. A 40R development is coming to town. You need to know what kind of development you want."

Durfee acknowledged that she has already enlisted the help of ZBA member Thomas Flynn for this effort and added that she would keep formal meeting minutes if that is what town officials prefer.

The meeting adjourned without a specific plan of action. "We will be continuing discussion," Arancio said.

Before adjournment, the ZBA approved a new building permit denial sheet created by Boucher, the building commissioner and zoning officer. Arancio was appointed as ZBA chairman for another year's term, and Thomas Flynn as vice-chairman.

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals' next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Bike Path Will Need Maintenance

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Mick Colageo

The award letter has gone out to the winning bidder for the clear-and-grub contract for the Point Road Bike Path, but interested parties had not been notified as of the July 27

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special public meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission because the commission had yet to receive a signed contract.

Meantime, MOSAC Chairman John Rockwell was voted approval to sign on behalf of the commission. He explained during the Zoom meeting that if for any reason, the contract is not signed, MOSAC would go to the next highest bidder on the list.

MOSAC member Deb Ewing noted that the town drafted the contract and said she is in favor of Rockwell signing on behalf of the commissioners.

Rockwell was also voted by MOSAC members to act as project manager for the clear-and-grub contract work.

As an example of the project manager's role, Rockwell posed a scenario of large rocks and ledge as not being covered by the contract and the potential need to instruct the contractor on a course of action should those elements be encountered.

MOSAC member Marc Sylvia asked if there is a threshold amount of money that should trigger greater involvement of the commission beyond what the project manager should decide.

"We specifically said in the RFR that you don't have to move ledge because it costs a lot of money, but if they hit ledge ..." said Rockwell, noting that ledge is not subject to frost heaves. "If you want to put a dollar limit on that motion, that would be fine."

Visiting the site, Rockwell and Ewing borrowed some surveying equipment, and Rockwell said the measurements of the planned retaining wall met his estimations plus or minus a foot.

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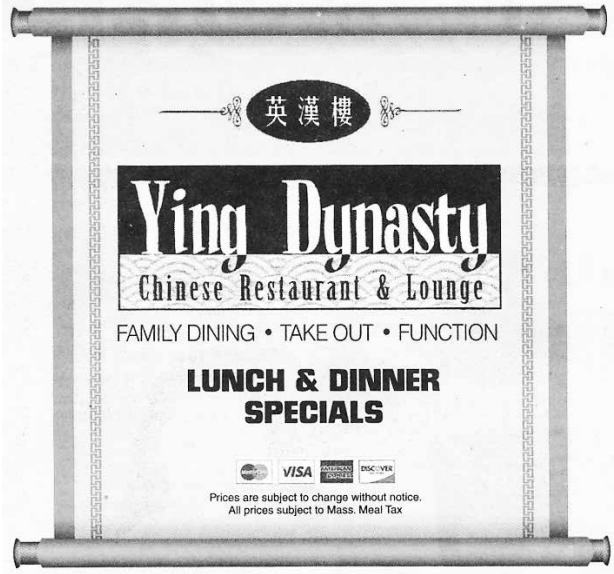

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GIRLS: 1st – Fiona White, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Keira Pavlisko, 4th – Saffy Hitchings, 5th – Maeve Firth, 6th – Autumn Correia
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BOYS: 1st – Nolan Lombard, 2nd – Tristen Sylvia, 3rd – Maddox Alexander, 4th – Seamus Binder, 5th – Julian Marques, 6th – Elijah King
GRADE: 2
GIRLS: 1st – Haze Giumarra, 2nd – Aubrey Kearney, 3rd - Kaydence Davignon & Zella Ladetto, 5th – Keira Shockro, 6th – Sam Bourque
BOYS: 1st – Elliot Nashold, 2nd – Enzo Nunes, 3rd- Bryce Arruda, 4th – Dean Medeiros, 5th – Noah-Nick Couture
GRADE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Julie McGrail, 2nd – Morgan Gracie
BOYS: 1st – Peter Keegan, 2nd – Liam Pavlisko, 3rd – Hudson Shockro, 4th – Christopher LaFlor, 5th – Eli Pell, 6th - Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Kylie Davignon, 3rd – Calleigh Enos, 4th – Addie Miller, 5th - Emily Amoruso, 6th – Eleanor Art
BOYS: 1st – Archer Decicco-Carey, 2nd – Danny Hall, 3rd – Kai Bernier, 4th – Colton O'Connell
GRADES: 5 & 6
GIRLS: 1st – Keira Pavlisko, 2nd – Maeve Firth, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Fiona White, 5th – Saffy Hitchings, 6th - Caitlin Porter
BOYS: 1st – Jaxxon Schwabe, 2nd – Harry White, 3rd – Matt Mayberry, 4th – Jack Alexander, 5th – Jack Calder, 6th – Collin Nashold
GRADES: 7 & UP
GIRLS: 1st – Alyah Goncalves, 2nd – Annabelle Childs, 3rd – Julia Art
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Cole Hitchings, 3rd – Jay Glinski
SHOT
AGE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Grace Vighanti, 2nd – Elle Isaksen, 3rd – Brynn Oliveira, 4th – Lucy Amaral
BOYS: 1st – Elliot Britto, 2nd – Jack Vargas, 3rd – Jaxton Olivier, 4th – Maverick Olivier, 5th – Abrams Dorn
AGE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Sadie Veeder, 2nd – Naomi Darcy, 3rd – Thea Prieir, 4th – Reina Darcy
BOYS: 1st – Travis Knutsen, 2nd – Reed Firth, 3rd – Brayton Hartley
KINDERGARTERN:
GIRLS: 1st – Ashley Huckabee, 2nd – Della Giumarra, 3rd – Makayla Lee, 4th – Maeve Burns, 5th - Sage Bernier, 6th – Evelyn Amaral
BOYS: 1st – Patrick Binder, 2nd – Logan Enos, 3rd - Nolan Gallo, 4th – Sam Miller, 5th – Ben Hood
GRADE: 1
GIRLS: 1st – Slone Dorn, 2nd – Krissy Varberg, 3rd – Maren Firth, 4th – Catherine Anthony, 5th – Iris Bernier, 6th – Penelope Art
BOYS: 1st – Tristen Sylvia, 2nd – Cameron Almedia, 3rd – Nolan Somers, 4th – Nolan Lombard, 5th – Elijah King, 6th – Maddox Alexander
GRADE: 2
GIRLS: 1st – Zella Ledetto, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Haze Giumarra, 4th – Keira Shockro, 5th – Aubrey Kearney
BOYS: 1st – Bryce Arruda, 2nd – Dean Medeiros, 3rd – Enzo Nunes
GRADE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Julie McGrail, 2nd – Morgan Gracie
BOYS: 1st – Christopher LaFlor, 2nd – Liam Pavlisko, 3rd – Byron Prieur, 4th – Ben Pell, 5th – Hudson Shrocko, 6th – Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Calleigh Enos, 3rd – Kylie Davignon, 4th – Addie Miller, 5th – Aubrey Huckabee, 6th – Emily Amoruso
BOYS: 1st – Archer Decicco-Carey, 2nd- Dean Nashold, 3rd – Colton O'Connell, 4th – Danny Hall, 5th – Kai Bernier
GRADES: 5 & 6
GIRLS: 1st – Keira Pavlisko, 2nd – Caitlin Porter, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Fiona White, 5th - Saffy Hitchings, 6th – Autumn Costa
BOYS: 1st – Matt Mayberry, 2nd – Ben Pell, 3rd – Jack Calder, 4th – James Sheehan, 5th – Jack Alexander, 6th – Jack Clark
GRADES: 7 & UP
GIRLS: 1st – Alyah Goncalves, 2nd – Ronan Ramsay, 3rd – Annabelle Childs
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Cole Hitchings, 3rd – Jay Glinski, 4th – Kenny Waratuke
JAVELIN
AGE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Grace Vighanti, 2nd – Sabrina Williams, 3rd – Elle Isaksen, 4th – Lucy Amaral, 5th – Brynn Oliveira
BOYS: 1st – Jack Vargas, 2nd – Abrams Dorn, 3rd – Elliot Britto, 4th – Finn Coble, 5th –Jaxton Olivier, 6th – Maverick Olivier
AGE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Thea Prieir, 2nd – Naomi Darcy, 3rd – Sadie Veeder, 4th – Reina Darcy
BOYS: 1st – Travis Knutsen, 2nd – Reed Firth, 3rd – Brayton Hartley
KINDERGARTEN:
GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Della Giumarra, 3rd – Ashley Huckabee, 4th – Avery Kearney, 5th – Maeve Burns, 6th – Sage Bernier & Grace Calder
BOYS: 1st – Patrick Binder, 2nd - Ben Hood, 3rd – Jack Arruda & Zaydrian Kilgoe, 5th – Logan Enos, 6th – Sam Miller
GRADE: 1
GIRLS: 1st – Krissey Varbero, 2nd – Catherine Anthony, 3rd – Maren Firth, 4th – Fiona White, 5th – Iris Bernier, 6th – Emma Miller
BOYS: 1st – Elijah King, 2nd – Cameron Almeida, 3rd – Tristen Sylvia, 4th –"Q" Roderick, 5th – Nolan Somers, 6th – Maddox Alexander
GRADE: 2
GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon, 2nd – Haze Giumarra, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Keira Shockro, 5th – Aubrey Kearney
BOYS: 1st – Bryce Arruda, 2nd – Enzo Nunes, 3rd –Dean Medeiros
GRADE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Julie McGrail
BOYS: 1st – Liam Pavlisko, 2nd – Byron Prieur, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Hudson Shockro, 5th- Christopher LaFlor, 6th – Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd - Addie Miller, 3rd - Emily Amoruso, 4th - Kylie Davignon, 5th – Calleigh Enos, 6th – Aubrey Huckabee
BOYS: 1st – Dean Nashold, 2nd – Danny Hall, 3rd – Archer Decicco-Carey, 4th – Kai Bernier, 5th – Colton O'Connell
GRADES: 5 & 6
GIRLS: 1st – Keira Pavlisko, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Saffy Hitchings, 5th – Autumn Correia,
BOYS: 1st – Matt Mayberry, 2nd – Mason Arruda, 3rd – Jack Alexander, 4th – Jack Calder, 5th - Ben Pell, 6th – James Sheehan
GRADES: 7 & UP
GIRLS: 1st – Alyah Goncalves, 2nd – Annabelle Childs, 3rd – Ronan Ramsay
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Jay Glinski, 3rd – Kenny Waratuke, 4th – Cole Hitchings
RACES
100 METERS
AGE: 3
GIRLS: 1st – Grace Vighanti, 2nd – Brynn Oliveira, 3rd – Elle Isaksen, 4th – Poppy Giumarra
BOYS: 1st – Jaxton Olivier, 2nd – Maverick Olivier, 3rd- Finn Coble, Abrams Dorn & Jack Vargas, 6th – Woodrow White
AGE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Sadie Veeder, 2nd – Theo Prieir, 3rd – Reina Darcy, 4th – Naomi Darcy
BOYS: 1st – Reed Firth, 2nd –Travis Knutsen, 3rd – Brayton Hartley
KINDERGARTEN:
GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder & Makayla Lee , 2nd – Ashley Huckabee & Avery Kearney, 3rd – Sage Bernier & Sara Varbero , 4th – Evelyn Amaral & Maeve Burns, 5th – Della Giumarra
BOYS: 1st – Jack Arruda & Nolan Gallo, 2nd – Patrick Binder & Zaydrian Kilgoe, 3rd – Logan Enos & Ben Hood, 4th – Sam Miller
GRADE: 1
GIRLS: 1st – Catherine Anthony, Maren Firth & Krissey Varbero, 3rd- Iris Bernier, Slone Dorn & Emma Miller, 4th – Fiona White
BOYS: 1st – Seamus Binder & Tristen Sylvia, 2nd – Cameron Almeida & Nolan Lombard, 3rd – "Q" Roderick & Nolan Somers, 4th – Elijah King & Julian Marques, 5th – Maddox Alexander
GRADE: 2
GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon , 2nd – Keira Shockro, 3rd – Haze Giumarra, 4th - Zella Ladetto, 5th – Aubrey Kearney
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GRADE: 4
GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd –Aubrey Huckabee, 3rd – Calleigh Enos, 4th – Addie Miller, 5th - Emily Amoruso
BOYS: 1st – Dean Nashold, 2nd –Danny Hall, 3rd – Kai Bernier, 4th – Colton O'Connell, 5th - Archer Decicco-Carey
GRADES: 5 & 6
GIRLS: 1st – Keira Pavlisko, 2nd – Saffy Hitchings, 3rd – Fiona White, 4th – Irene Costa, 5th – Autumn Correia, 6th – Caitlin Porter
BOYS: 1st – James Sheehan, 2nd – Jack Calder, 3rd – Matt Mayberry, 4th – Ben Pell, 5th – Jack Alexander, 6th – Silas Alexander
GRADES: 7 & UP
GIRLS: 1st – Addabelle Childs, 2nd – Alyah Goncalves, 3rd – Ronan Ramsay
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Cole Hitchings, 3rd – Jay Glinski, 4th – Kenny Waratuke
200 METERS
KINDERGARTEN:
GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder & Makayla Lee, 2nd – Ashley Huckabee & Avery Kearney, 3rd – Maeve Burns & Della Giumarra, 4th – Sara Varbero
BOYS: 1st – Jack Arruda & Nolan Gallo, 2nd - Logan Enos & Zaydrian Kilgoe, 3rd – Patrick Binder & Sam Miller, 4th – Ben Hood
GRADE: 1
GIRLS: 1st – Maren Firth, 2nd – Krissey Varbero, 3rd – Emma Miller, 4th – Slone Dorn, 5th – Fiona White, 6th – Iris Bernier
BOYS: 1st – Seamus Binder, 2nd – Tristen Sylvia, 3rd – Nolan Somers, 4th – Cameron Almeida, 5th – Maddox Alexander, 6th – Jack Arruda
GRADE: 2
GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon, 2nd – Keira Shockro, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Haze Giumarra, 5th – Aubrey Kearney
BOYS: 1st – Dean Medeiros, 2nd – Bryce Arruda, 3rd – Enzo Nunes
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BOYS: 1st – Dean Nashold, 2nd – Danny Hall, 3rd – Kai Bernier, 4th – Colton O'Connell, 5th - Archer Dicicco-Carey
GRADES: 5 & 6
GIRLS: 1st – Keira Pavlisko, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Fiona White, 4th - Saffy Hitchings, 5th – Autumn Correia, 6th – Caitlin Porter
BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – James Sheehan, 3rd – Matt Mayberry, 4th – Ben Pell, 5th – Silas Alexander, 6th – Jack Alexander
GRADES: 7 & UP
GIRLS: 1st – Annabelle Childs, 2nd – Alyah Goncalves, 3rd – Ronan Ramsay
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd- Cole Hitchings, 3rd – Jay Glinski, 4th – Kenny Waratuke

In order, the clearing out of the bike path needs to be done first, according to Rockwell. "Otherwise, they would have an unfair advantage in bidding this out. You can't do the retaining wall project until the other portion of the project in that area is complete," he said.

MOSAC would like to pay a per-yard price for fill to complete the 2,700-long trench to be topped with gravel.

Ewing asked about the possibility of a visit from the Marion Department of Public Works to a MOSAC meeting. Rockwell said he has met with the DPW twice about the project.

"If we run out of money at the end ... a couple years from now and there's some spots that are holding water because the road is not crowned sufficiently, you'll get a puddle and that puddle will get bigger. It will require the addition of some stone dust. And somebody's going to have to cut the grass," he said.

Ewing said that is why MOSAC has discussed having someone to oversee the entire project. "Is that, again, is that a reason we would try to get this with one contractor?" she asked. Rockwell said MOSAC does not have the funding for that option, but he doesn't think the project is as complex as road construction because it's gravel, not asphalt.

Rockwell read resident Carol Molander's submitted question into the record: "What will happen when a tree falls on the path? This is town property, the town should maintain it, the town approved the path." He agreed with Molander's contention and noted that MOSAC does not have the capacity to remove trees should one fall onto the path.

Noting the town will eventually have a bike path measuring 3.5 miles long, Rockwell added that MOSAC does not have the capacity to mow the grass bordering the path.

"We're not a Parks Department," he said. "I think directions have to come from Town Hall about maintenance of our open-space amenities."

While it's not pragmatic for MOSAC to have maintenance staff because, unlike the Recreation Department, open space does not require regularly scheduled grooming. He said the matter remains under the Select Board's purview.

Resident Shaun Walsh, via the chat function in the Zoom meeting, noted that the DPW mows along the Creek Road multi-use path and suggested that should apply to the Point Road Bike Path. Rockwell agreed but said he cannot speak for the DPW.

"Maybe we can have a Bike Path Friends group, but who knows? But I think it's the town's responsibility to take care - people want to walk and we're giving them a place to

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walk," said Rockwell. "It's the town's responsibility to take care of it. The maintenance is somebody has to run up and down the shoulders with a mower."

Ewing suggested Town Administrator Geoff Gorman needs to play a role in making sure the DPW understands its role where it concerns the Point Road Bike Path. Rockwell said he would be meeting with Gorman and would address the matter.

MOSAC will meet again via Zoom on Thursday, August 3, at 7:00 pm.

Seven New Gardens for Sippican

Marion School Committee

By Mick Colageo

A $26,928 donation from the Marion Institute will build seven new gardens at Sippican Elementary School and implement the Grow Education Program after a vote to approve by the Marion School Committee in a special meeting held via Zoom on July 26.

Chairperson April Nye and members Mary Beauregard and Nichole Nye McGaffey heard from Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson on the culmination of a six-month partnership with the Marion Institute.

"Ultimately, the Marion Institute has been awarded a grant from the local (Community Preservation Act) funds to help rehab our gardens and actually enhance them, and then also the Marion Institute has been able to offer some free tools regarding the curriculum that supports the program and professional development," explained Nelson.

The School Committee was reminded of its 2023 approval of the curriculum as presented by ORR Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Dr. Shari Fedorowicz.

Citing collaboration with Liz Wiley, executive director of the Marion Institute, Nelson said work on the gardens has been discussed. Having consulted with Marion Town Counsel (KP Law), Nelson said it was determined that the School Committee's vote to accept the donation was the best path to get the funds into action.

Nelson said ORR Facilities Director Gene Jones has held a preliminary meeting with the facilities lead from the Marion Institute to go over the scope of the project and to ensure all compliances. The gardens will include a small structure for compost and weeding, etc.

Nye McGaffey suggested adding the new gardens to the School Committee facilities tour.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 14, at Sippican Elementary, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, at the ORR Junior High media center. Both meetings start at 6:30 pm.

Letters to the Editor

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Thursday August 3, 2023
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM A Conversation With...
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Auto Sense
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Dyer Family
3:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 4, 2023
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Saving Fisheries and Whales
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:20 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Chamber Music
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 5, 2023
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Auto Sense
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Dyer Family
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling
3:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting
5:30 PM Cape Conversations
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Old Colony - Welding Class Graduation
8:15 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Swing Band
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday August 6, 2023
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:35 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Dyer Family
2:00 PM Marion Institute - Rough Weather Ahead with Jennifer Francis
3:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Marion Fireworks Concert
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Marion Institute - Rough Weather Ahead with Jennifer Francis
9:30 PM This is America & The World
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday August 7, 2023
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Shw
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
11:50 AM Mattapoisett Road Race
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Marion Institute - Rough Weather Ahead with Jennifer Francis
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion Fireworks Concert
7:20 PM Mattapoisett Road Race
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Saving Fisheries and Whales
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 8, 2023
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Mattapoisett Road Race
1:35 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
5:50 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Chamber Music
7:25 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 9, 2023
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Auto Sense
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of Southeastern MA
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
9:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

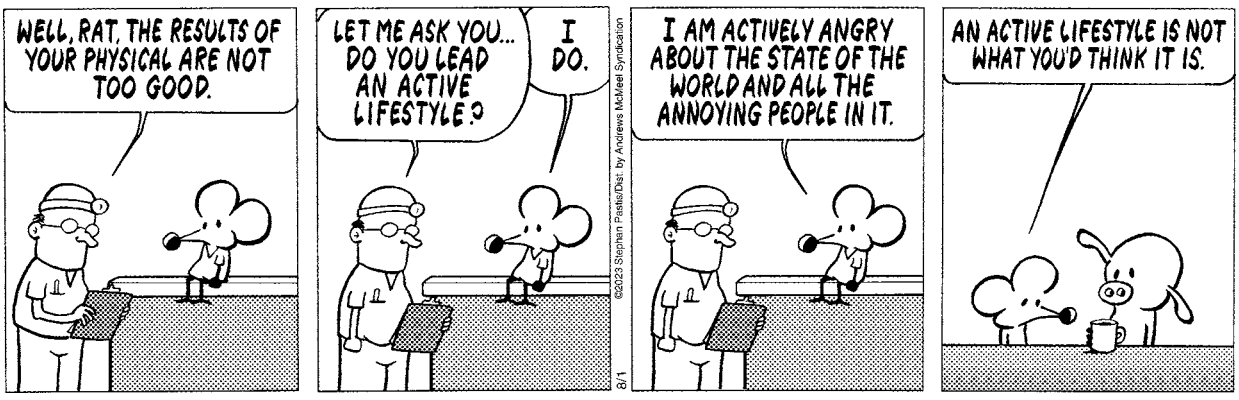
MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
6:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board
11:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:30 AM Marion School Committee
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
1:30 PM Marion Open Space Committee
3:00 PM Marion Board of Health
4:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
5:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
7:00 PM Marion Institute - Rough Weather Ahead with Jennifer Francis
10:30 PM ORR School Committee
11:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeal
11:30 AM Rochester School Committee
2:00 PM ORR School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board
7:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee
11:00 PM ORR School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR School Committee
10:00 AM ORR Budget Public Hearing
11:00 AM ORRJHS Drama - Alien Invasion!
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet
2:00 PM ORR Softball vs GNBVT
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Saint Mary's
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 PM ORR FORM Concert
9:00 PM ORR Class Olympics
10:00 PM ORR Senior Superlatives
11:00 PM The Harvard Krokodiloes at ORR

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



To the Editor:

At our May town election, Mattapoisett voters elected candidates for School Committee and the Library Board who were opposed to removing LGBTQ material from our schools' libraries. It was a resounding declaration of the values of diversity and inclusion that Mattapoisett stands for.

Surprisingly, the opposition has not learned a lesson from that election. There are currently flyers posted in businesses and other public places in our community, entitled "See You at the Library." The flyers announce a story hour on Saturday, August 5th at the Mattapoisett Library: a reading of a children's book entitled "As You Grow" written by Kirk Cameron. It is described as a "fun story" with "refreshments to be served."

It's what the fliers do not say that is troublesome. This library story hour is not sponsored by our Mattapoisett library. Instead, it is the local version of a national campaign organized in our state by the Massachusetts Family Institute, an antigay organization that coordinates with like-minded antigay organizations across the country. This event is being replicated all across the country, designed to attract parents with young children to an event during which parents can be presented with right-wing propaganda.

Here is what you need to know:

1. The Matt. Republican Committee reserved the Library meeting room for the event. However, nowhere is their organization's name on any event advertising. The flyer is deceptively written as if the Matt. Library is presenting this book reading.

2. Nowhere is it stated that this event is one of hundreds being organized across the country under the guise of

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OBITUARIES

Jennifer Ann Rusinoski, lovingly known as Jen, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2023, at the age of 66. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and joy that touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born in Atlanta, GA, Jen was the daughter of the late Helen (Gifford) and Claude (Cal) Ladner, and William J. Wilson, Jr. She spent the majority of her life in Mattapoisett, where she built lasting connections and became an integral part of the community.

A remarkable mother and grandmother, Jen found true happiness in the company of her family, particularly her beloved grandchildren. The Rusinoski household was a hub of creativity, as Jen was constantly engaged in knitting, sewing, painting, and other forms of artistic expression with her grandchildren. She also had a loving rivalry with her cousin Phil Gustafson, with whom she would often compete to see who could make the best fried chicken.

Jen devoted 23 years of her life to Center School and Old Hammondtown School, where her passion for crafts and giving back flourished. She initiated a heartwarming gift basket program, which saw students delivering hundreds of baskets to seniors in the community. Her dedication to fostering a strong sense of community extended beyond her work, as she was an active and committed member of the PTA. It was this strong commitment to the community that named her Mattapoisett Woman of the Year in 2009.

A fervent New England Patriots fan, Jen's excitement for football was unparalleled, transforming her living room into her own private stadium for each game. She would also perform her pregame 'war dance' to wish the Patriots good luck. Tom Brady, Gronkowski, and Edelman were her heroes, and she celebrated each touchdown with a shot of 'Fireball' Whiskey, exclaiming her signature catchphrase, "Fire in the Hole!". She was also a fierce competitor in Fantasy Football, having won many family leagues. Her enthusiasm didn't stop there; Jen was also an avid follower of the Golden Globes and Oscars, turning her home into a personal red carpet for these star-studded events.

Jen's positivity and boundless drive to make others happy were the cornerstones of her character. She was a true motivator, offering unwavering guidance and support to anyone who needed it. Her impact on those she encountered was immediate and enduring, leaving a lasting imprint on their hearts and lives.

Jen's memory will forever be cherished by her devoted husband, Walter J. Rusinoski, her beloved children, Cara Witherspoon and her husband Graham of North Carolina, Brent Rusinoski and his wife Julia of Sandwich, and Blake Rusinoski of Mattapoisett. She also leaves behind her loving sister and brother-in-law, Candace Gifford Toomey and Paul Toomey of West Wareham, four adoring grandchildren, Rylee, Taylor, and Gabe Witherspoon, Odin Rusinoski, and two step-grandchildren Alecia and Michaela Slappey. Additionally, she will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her siblings, Cliff Wilson and Willene Mann.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Scott Paradis Ashley, 68, of Rochester, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2023 in the loving company of his wife and daughters. The youngest of four, Scott was born on December 31, 1954, and raised in East Freetown.

Scott completed his BS in Biology from Murray State University where he also competed on the cross-country running team, and was an active member of the Sigma Pi fraternity. Upon his graduation, Scott returned to Massachusetts to launch his career as owner and operator of Old Tuck Cranberry Corp., continuing the multigenerational profession of cranberry farming.

Throughout his life, Scott was an avid hunter, trapper and true outdoorsman. He was always happiest outside; enjoying the wildlife on his farm, caring for his apple orchard, landscaping his property, or tending to an expansive vegetable garden. He amassed a substantial antique single shot rifle collection and enjoyed the research and restoration of antique motorcycles. Other hobbies Scott was passionate about included scuba diving, travel, music and reading, particularly American history. Above all, Scott was a social person, he loved being surrounded by family and spending time with his friends. Notorious for his jokes, sense of humor and good-natured pranks, Scott made a lasting impression.

In addition to his wife, Kymberly, Scott leaves behind his two daughters Rebekah Rubin and Rachel Ashley, sons-in-law Daniel Rubin and Alvaro Ortiz, four grandchildren Ari and Claire Rubin, Lucía and Caleb Ortiz, and his sister, Alexis Blowers of Rochester, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Edward Ashley and Karl James Ashley III, and his parents Karl James Ashley Jr and Grace Rose Marie (Paradis) Ashley.

His funeral services were held on Sunday, July 30th at the First Congregational Church of Rochester. Burial followed in White Cemetery, East Freetown. Visiting hours were held on Saturday, July 29th, at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Scott's memory can be made to: Lewy Body Dementia Association; or The Lewy Body Dementia Fund of the American Brain Foundation.

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a "children's story hour."

3. This is clearly a recruiting tool of right wing, anti-gay groups who are using young children to introduce their parents to the inaccurate, biased rhetoric of organizations like the Massachusetts Family Institute, an anti-gay, anti-abortion, anti-vaccine, anti-sex education (and more) organization with offices in Wakefield, MA.

Mattapoisett voters rejected the politics of hate when they voted for School Committee and Library Board trustees who believe in inclusion, not exclusion. Please reconsider your plans to attend the event with your young children. Instead, read them a story of your choosing that reflects the supportive, inclusive values of our community.

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Norrine Anne Burnett - beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend - passed away peacefully on July 9th, surrounded by family.

She was born on June 12, 1939 in Brockton, Massachusetts to Albina and Robert Looney. Growing up the second of six children in the tight quarters of Winthrop Street, she was affectionately acknowledged as a generous, no-nonsense caretaker to many. She attended Saint Patrick's Catholic School in Brockton, and earned her teaching degree from Bridgewater State College in 1961.

She met William Burnett of Whitman, Massachusetts in 1960. They were married in 1962 and remained each other's closest companions for over 61 years.

Norrine's elementary school teaching career spanned nearly four decades. She was admired and respected by her colleagues and students for her high standards, sharp humor, and straightforward ways.

The years that she stayed home to raise her three children are filled with memories of summers at the family cottage in Pocasset, Mass., creative, well-celebrated holidays - and plenty of chores and projects! She never missed a game, or a play and was always ready with her red pen correcting homework. She taught us all the art of the yard sale bargain. She was a hands-on parent who made her children, and her grandchildren, feel known and loved.

Norrine and Bill spent their early retirement tending to their 20-acre property and daylily farm in Mattapoisett, Mass, where they lived for 39 years. In 2016, they made their last move together to Brunswick, Maine.

Norrine is survived by her husband, Bill, her sister Judy, her daughters Laurie and Lisa, her son Michael - and her four grandchildren, Lila, Jack, Clara and Sam.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Movie Review

Bombs Away

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Oppenheimer.* Starring Cillian Murphy and Robert Downey Jr. Directed by Christopher Nolan. Running time: 180 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

Christopher Nolan's *Oppenheimer* is a massive pot roast of a movie, sliced into edible bits. Most of it is top-shelf craftsmanship, except for the back-and-forth structure. Certainly a sharper brain than mine could tell you why the film hops timelines, goes from color to black and white. When Oliver Stone did this sort of thing in *JFK,* it was to convey as much information as concisely as possible (given the three-hour running time); there were so many moving parts, so many talking heads, that Stone's illustrative, almost free-associative approach felt necessary. Here there are only talking heads and, from what we're given here, a simple story: Once there was a very smart man who did a very bad thing, and ironically was raked over the coals for stuff he didn't even do. Meanwhile, even more ironically, he gets medals and handshakes for the bad thing. The end.

There's one element worthy of unreserved praise here, and that's Robert Downey Jr.'s welcome-home performance — his comeback, if you will, from his comeback, which kidnapped him into Marvel movies for eleven years — as Admiral Lewis Strauss, the man who got J. Robert Oppenheimer (Cillian Murphy) stripped of his security clearance on the grounds that Oppenheimer had Communist leanings. History views Strauss unkindly, but Downey makes him a smart man with understandable sore spots; he imbues Strauss with wit but not an ounce of the smug hipness that characterized, say, Tony Stark or some of his other roles. For me, the movie changed from *Oppenheimer* to *Strauss* whenever Downey showed up, his upper lip drawn down in umbrage. Downey and Nolan must have understood that a cardboard anti-commie villain wouldn't do.

As for Cillian Murphy, I'd like to say that he shoulders this whole ungainly thing and holds it all together, but aside from an accent that sounds at times eerily like Robin Williams in serious mode, Murphy's Oppenheimer seems purposely blank. It's nothing that Murphy does or doesn't do. It's that this Oppenheimer has been hollowed out. We empathize with his wife Kitty (Emily Blunt) and lover Jean (Florence Pugh), who are always chastising him for one thing or another. Oppenheimer is reduced to visual iconography — the straight-brim fedora, the dark suits, the cigarette or pipe. Early on, we see Oppenheimer spike a contemptuous professor's apple with cyanide (the plot is a failure). He mentions it later on, but if any linkage is intended to his complicity in developing the ultimate death-dealer, it's certainly kept quiet. Murphy recedes into himself, enacting the self-abasing emotions of a martyr, and the movie slips from his fingers into the robust hands of Downey, or Blunt or Pugh or Matt Damon.

Anyway, Oppenheimer delivers the bomb. It becomes urgent to get the bomb before the Nazis do — an army that carries the bomb before it is invincible, as old Marcus Brody might say. "Does it work?" is an existential question, since one of the possible events if it doesn't work properly is, oh nothing bad, just the annihilation of the planet. But it works, and thereafter Hiroshima and Nagasaki are knocked off the board. "Compartmentalize," goes a refrain from Damon's General Groves, and Oppenheimer has to keep his science and his morals in different boxes. As Tom Lehrer sang of Wernher von Braun's ethos, "Once the rockets are up, who cares where they come down? That's not my department." That verse speaks more mordantly, and God knows more concisely, about the paradox of Oppenheimer than this whole solidly built but pompously designed edifice does. Does Oppenheimer care where they come down? (Does Nolan?) He says he does, but does he really care about anything other than physics, his passion for which is also given short shrift? Given the two icons in this summer's Barbenheimer event, I know which one seems more plastic and less human.

Academic Achievements

Holden King of Rochester and **Sarah Sollauer** also of Rochester have made the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the Spring 2023 semester.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, Aug 7: Grilled chicken parmesan, Italian pasta, Genoa blend vegetable, scali bread, pineapple
Tuesday, Aug 8: Beef and broccoli, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, applesauce
Wednesday, Aug 9: Sloppy Joe's, potato wedges, Brussel sprouts, hamburger roll, peaches
Thursday, Aug 10: Roast turkey w/gravy, Yukon potatoes, squash blend, multigrain roll, brownie, diet: graham wafer
Friday, Aug 11: Macaroni & cheese, tomato Florentine, oatmeal roll, Mandarin oranges

Rochester Grange Agricultural Fair

For over 100 years, we have held a fair. Early years, it was bigger and lasted two days. Now we're not so big and only one day, but the Fair goes on thanks to all of you, the farmers, the back-yard gardeners and the crafters of ALL ages.

This year's fair will be held on **August 19** free to all from 1:30 pm to 7:00 pm come see the exhibits, grab some baked goods and buy a raffle ticket or two. Our traditional Ham & Bean Supper will be at 6:00 pm. Take-out will be available, but you must call ahead to let us know. Pick-up will be just before supper at 6:00. To reserve a take-out dinner, call this number 508-295-8908 anytime before fair day or by 4:30 pm on the 19th. Tickets for adults $10.00 and children under 10 yrs. $5.00 will be

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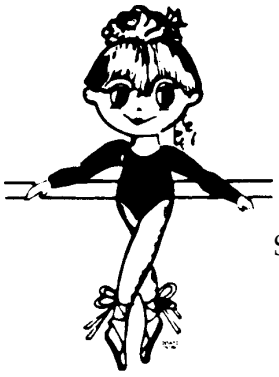

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TriTown Happenings

Main Street was closed to through traffic on Saturday morning for the First Congregational Church's summer fair. Photos by Mick Colageo

(left) Joy Marzolf brought her traveling troop of reptiles to the Mattapoisett Free Library on July 27. Children learned that some reptiles are threatened by plastic pollution and what they could do to help them. Photo by Marilou Newell

(right) Bryan Man, aka Professor Bugman, entertained and educated children at the Elizabeth Taber Library on July 29. One town away, kids at the Mattapoisett Free Library learned about insects' defense mechanisms, what they eat and about parts of their segmented bodies. Photo by Marilou Newell

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available at the door.

To enter, bring your entries to the Grange Hall on Friday **August 18** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Judging will follow shortly after. Fair books have been placed at many places around town but disappear fast. If you can't find a book, call (508) 295-8908 or if you have a yellow book from last year, you may use that one as no changes were made this year. The book is a guide. If you have something to enter that isn't listed in the book, bring it in. We will enter it. Remember, anyone (not just Rochester residents) may enter, and age doesn't matter as long as you are young or old enough to help grow your entries. That means, if you helped plant the seeds, pulled some weeds or watered the plants, you are eligible. There are some great bakers out there so think about entering your favorite pie or whatever. The same goes for crafts. If you made something you are especially proud of in the past year, bring it in and show it off. It may be the Blue-ribbon winner. You never know. Baked goods are always great sellers on the day. If you are baking and want to make something to donate to the sale, please give Beth a call at (508) 763-8908 and leave a message or you may leave a message at the number previously noted.

We hope to see many great entries from both old friends and new. Come to the Fair. Enter or just visit and help make our Fair a success.

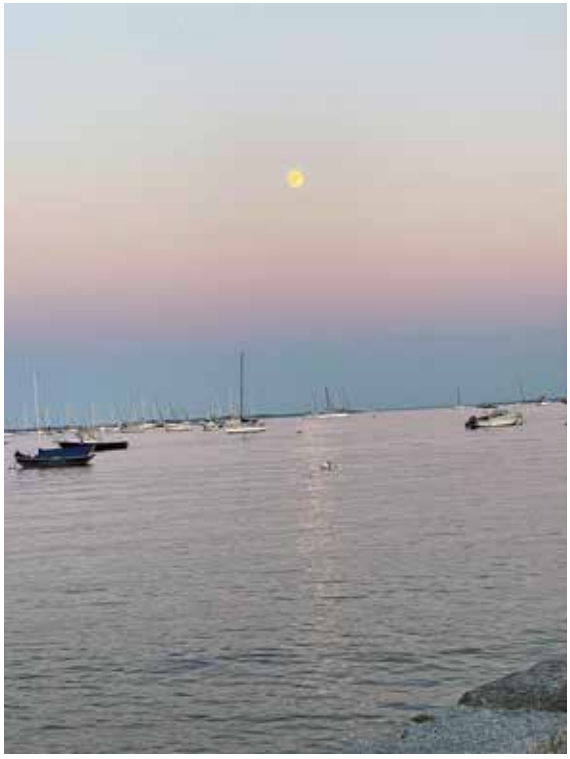
The British Invasion
Music from Across the Pond

The Marion Concert Band continues its summer concert series with a program of music from the British Isles on Friday,

TriTown Happenings

Multiple generations greeted a pleasant Sunday morning and competed in the Mattapoisett Lions Club's annual Sprint Triathlon that began at the Town Beach and ended nearby on Water Street. Photos by Mick Colageo

Marion Troop 32 Eagle Scout Lee Grondin was recognized on Sunday at the Music Hall. Photo courtesy Troop 32



Moon-rise over Mattapoisett Harbor. Photo by Jen Shepley

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August 4. The program features several classic British Brass Band pieces as well as the music of Petula Clark, Gerry and the Pacemakers and the Beatles. There may even be an appearance by members of the Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC). The program is as follows:
Colonel Bogey - K. J. Alford
Crown Imperial - W. Walton (start at 16)
English Suite - C. Grundman (movts. 3&4)
The Wren - E. Damare; Wendy Rolfe, piccolo
Country Gardens - P. Grainger
Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo - M. Arnold
Sòlas Ané - S. Hazo
The Liberty Bell March - J.P. Sousa
Pop and Rock Legends: The Beatles - M. Sweeney
Irish Tune from County Derry - P. Grainger
Doctor Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold
The British Are Coming - arr. J. Bocook
Knightsbridge March - E. Coates

Marion resident Wendy Rolfe earned her bachelor's degree from the Oberlin Conservatory and earned her master's and doctor of musical arts degrees from the Manhattan School of Music. She is Professor of Flute at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and performs regularly with the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque and the Cape Symphony Orchestra. Recordings include performances with the Toronto Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, H & H and Boston Baroque, as well as recordings for Ken Burns and Disney. She has been guest artist at music festivals in Brazil, Ecuador, China, Finland and elsewhere. Ms. Rolfe has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1999.

The Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC) is a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation whose membership annually exceeds 250. While members come from all over the world, most members are residents of southern New England. CCBCC members enjoy driving and displaying their English automobiles. Throughout the year, the CCBCC participates in events and raises funds for scholarship purposes. Annually the club provides scholarships to automotive and auto body students at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School, the South Plymouth High School and the Cape Cod Regional Technical School. The club also provides funds towards a specific scholarship program available to Falmouth High School students.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00, weather permitting, at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Nathan Humphrey, Rector St. Thomas's Church, Toronto, Canada, will conduct services Sunday, **August 6** at 8 and 10 am at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 34 Water Street, Mattapoisett, next to the Town Beach. During its 139th summer season, St. Philip's invites clergy from near and far to conduct services each week using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome.

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23 Going just the way one begged for it to go? [Curry]
25 Medieval peon
26 Scrawny
27 Former Common Market abbr.
28 35mm camera abbr.
29 Uruguay's — del Este
30 Tarzan actor Ron
31 Palme — (prize at Cannes)
33 "You could hear — drop"
37 Property appraiser
39 Rabbit action
40 Reputation as a great pilot? [Salonga]
42 "You're on!"
46 Be a snitch
47 Fleeceable females
48 Late-night host Jimmy's collection of TVs? [Zadora]
50 Kissing target
52 Martini liquor
55 Tire trouble
56 Leafy recess
57 Proscribe
58 Hot-air bath
60 Tokyo cash
61 Family guy
62 "Happy Days" actor Scott
64 Luggage-screening official, for short
67 Headline after a Harley stalls? [Meyers]
71 Waits on hand and foot
73 Not yet final, legally
74 Family guy
75 Lincoln-to-Topeka dir.
78 Surrounded by
79 '16 Olympics site
81 Group of sub-sub-athletes
83 Retort to "You weren't!"
84 Tear
85 Bit of change
87 Comparably dense to the one here? [Arden]
89 Bamboozle
91 "Later!"
93 Guaranteed-to-succeed
94 Weep while excavating fossil fuel? [Ortiz]
99 Ballplayer Ripken
100 It's turned to go in and out
101 Designer Saarinen
102 Buddhist sect
103 Rep.'s rival
106 Tools with teeth
107 "Angie" actor Stephen
109 "No more seats" abbr.
111 Mrs., in Madrid
112 Take — view of (frown on)
113 Cook another egg after cooking a dozen? [Tarbell]
119 French film theater
120 Demigods
121 Traditional Chinese drink
122 Saloon casks
123 Not too soft, as pasta
124 2014 Ben Affleck thriller that would make a good alternate title for this puzzle

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69 Singer Amos
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72 Pal, in Paris
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77 "To be," to Augustus
80 Cuzco native
82 "Behold," to Augustus
83 "— never fly!"
85 Tribal bunch
86 Holliday-Earp gunfight site
87 Docile
88 Lee of Marvel
89 Some ancient warships
90 Pen fillers
92 Dot in la mer
94 Dated music display case
95 Band gofer
96 Joining, as oxen
97 Fell in line
98 Light bite
102 Mark-leaving swordsman
103 "— know it!"
104 Set foot in
105 Taj —
108 "Look — now!"
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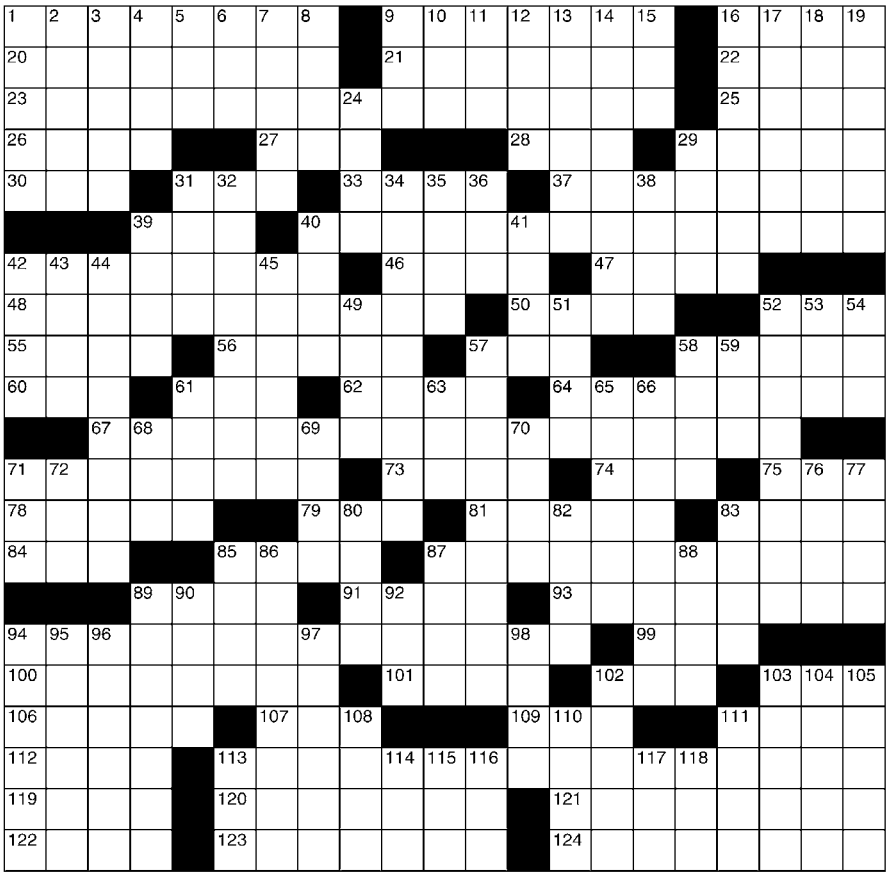

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you hoped for is coming down the line, but you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve, but look for advantages you might have missed while changes were going on around you. A trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all that you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember, you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you, and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful leader who can foster community and bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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Barstow Street on Wednesday, **August 16** between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm and meet local artist Bernard Klim, whose Nature's Cakewalk exhibit is on display at the library from **August 1 thru 31**. Chat with him and enjoy his work on display.

Budget Heads to Governor

Rep. Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett) has announced that on July 31, the Massachusetts House and Senate voted to approve a $56.2 billion budget for fiscal year 2024. House and Senate members tasked with reconciling the two versions of the bill had been in negotiations since early June. The balanced budget document is now before Governor Healey for her review and approval.

This year's budget will provide increases in unrestricted local aid for New Bedford and the towns in the district represented by Representative Straus:

Local Aid coming to Mattapoisett for a total of $489,518; Marion a total of $269,740; Fairhaven a total of $2,695,733; Rochester a total of $507,744; New Bedford a total of $27,500,383 and Acushnet $1,812,575.

Chapter 70 School assistance totals for each town are as follows, and increases this year are accomplished by doubling the per student aid level for every student in the district.

Mattapoisett $1,005,221; Marion $1,154,750; Fairhaven $9,631,703; Rochester $2,414,282; New Bedford $224,099,122; Acushnet $7,170,030; Old Colony $4,171,603; Old Rochester

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights July 23-July 29

- Blueberry Way – EMS/medical
- Main St – Missing person
- Route 195 East – Animal complaint
- Mill St – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Suspicious activity
- East Ave – Officer wanted
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St – Assist municipal agency
- Mill St – Road hazard
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Planting Island Rd – Animal complaint
- West River Rd – Burglar alarm
- Island Wharf Rd – MV collision
- Vine St – Parking enforcement
- County Rd – MV collision
- Island Wharf Rd – Waterways complaint
- Brigg's Ter – MV collision
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Oakdale Ave – Suspicious activity
- Delano Rd – General service
- Parkway Ln – Follow up investigation
- Hermitage Rd – EMS/medical
- Water St – Parking enforcement
- West Dr – Animal complaint
- Cottage St – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 23-July 29

- Water St – Suspicious activity
- Water St – MV violations
- Long Plain Rd – Property found
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – 911 call
- Reservation Rd – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – Medical alarm
- Island St - Disturbance
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd - Fraud
- I195 West – MV crash
- Holly Woods Rd – 911 call
- Oak Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd - Notification
- Randall Rd – Officer wanted
- Silver Shell Ave – Officer wanted
- Main St - Disturbance
- Church St – Officer wanted
- Main St – MV crash
- Church St – MV crash
- Shaw St - Vandalism
- Shore Dr - Disturbance
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Upland Way – MV violations
- Angelica Ave – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 23-July 29

- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Burglar alarm
- Braley Hill Rd - Trespassing
- Quaker Ln – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- North Ave – 911 call
- Gerrish Rd – House lockout
- County Rd – MV fire
- Alley Rd – MV collision
- Marion Rd – Follow up
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Dexter Ln - Medical
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- Mendell Rd – 911 call
- High St – Animal control
- Alley Rd – MV collision
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Failure to stop/arrest
- Foss Farm Ln – Public assist
- New Bedford Rd – General services
- Boxturtle Dr – Outside fire
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Amended
To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room
550 Mill Street
Also Available via Hybrid Meeting Option

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 21, 2023, at 7:05 pm to consider the request of 78 Wareham Road, LLC c/o Matthew Zuker for Special Permits pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Chapter 230-7.2 General Requirements under 230-5.3 Multifamily Housing, 230 – 8.11 Erosion Control and 230-8.12 Inclusionary Housing. The Board will also consider an application for Site Plan Review pursuant to Chapter 230-9.1 of the Code of the Town of Marion.

The property is located at 78 Wareham Road, Marion MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 7 Lots 24, 25, 27, 28C and 29, zoned Residence E.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517.
Tucker Burr, Chair
Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chair 8/3, 8/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Raymond Hanks, 18 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 18, Lot 81. The applicant proposes to repair the individual sewage disposal system servicing the existing single-family dwelling.
**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Old Tuck Bog Solar 1, LLC c/o New Leaf Energy, 55 Technology Drive, Lowell, MA 01851, for property located on Old Tuck Bog Road, designated as Lot(s) 10, 11 & 11A; 20 & 21; 14 on Rochester Assessors Map 12;14; 13.

The purpose of the filing is to confirm the limit and regulatory status of wetland resource areas within a portion of 0 Old Tuck Bog Road in Rochester, MA.

The applicant's representative is Andrew Gorman of Beals and Thomas, Inc., 144 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772.

This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
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Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 8/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC MEETNG

An Open Meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filing by Jamie Tebou, for property located at 1087 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770, Map 24, Lot 12.

The applicant seeks to decommission the old septic tank and a 15' section of 4" sewer line. The proposed septic tank and leaching field are outside conservation jurisdiction.

The applicant's representative is George Collins, Collins Civil Engineering Group, Inc, 225 South Main Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS #1196

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition Amy and Jesse Hartley-Matteson, for property located at 149 Marion Rd, identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 17C, who is seeking a Variance for the lot size requirement, and a Variance to allow an increase in the structure floor area to exceed 30%, under chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a. of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.
of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.

Copies of the petition are on file at the Building Department, 37 Marion Rd. and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday.
David Arancio, Chairman 7/20, 8/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS #1197

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Logan Smith, for property located at 2 Bishop Rd, identified on Assessor's Map 43A, Lot 34, who is seeking a Variance for the 40 ft. minimum side setback of an existing pool shed, under chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.

Copies of the petition are on file at the Building Department, 37 Marion Rd. and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday.
David Arancio, Chairman 7/20, 8/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Douglas and Deborah Peck, 33 Antassawamock Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install stone patios at the front and rear entrance to the porch that connects the house to the garage. The project is located at 33 Antassawamock Rd, and is further identified as Lot 145.0 on Assessor Map 15.A
**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

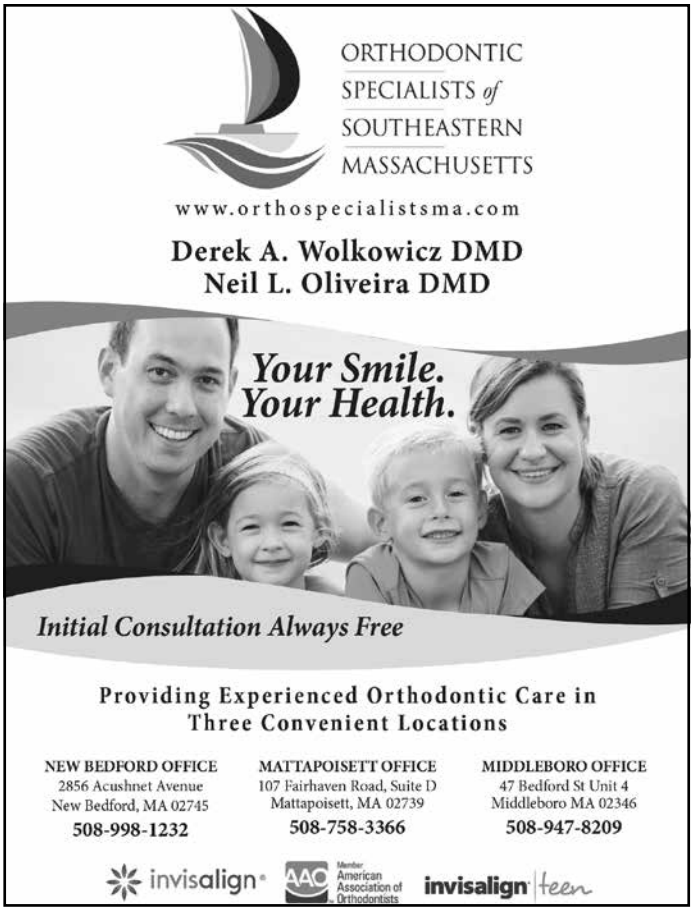
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm **THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON ON August 17, 2023**
CONTINUED:

Case #1523: Petition of: Catherine Murphy, 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE:7 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Table 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws, to request permission to construct a 36X18 Inground Pool. The property is further described as Plot 14A, Lot 87 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Case #1525: Application of: Haworth's Property Services, 3 Arsene Way, Fairhaven, MA 02719; RE:18 Brandt Island Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit, as provided by Article 6, Table 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws, to request permission to construct a 6 X 25 covered front porch. The property is further described as Plot 11, Lot 15 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Case #1526: Petition of: Magnar Kvilhaug, 17 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE:17 West Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 16X32 Inground pool. The property is further described as Plot 13, Lot 35 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia, Jordan Rodrigues 8/3, 8/10



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The bill is now before Governor Healey for consideration. The Governor has ten days for her review under the state constitution.

BookRemarks

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room
550 Mill Street
Also Available via Teams (Hybrid Meeting Option)

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 21, 2023, at 7:10 pm to consider the request of Tabor Academy for a Special Permit pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Chapter 230-7.2 General Requirements under 230-8.11.C Erosion Control, for the reconstruction and resurfacing of an existing athletic field requiring an area greater than one acre to be disturbed with proper erosion controls and stabilization following construction.

The property is located at 78 Spring Street, Marion MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 14, Lot 1, zoned Residence C.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517.

Tucker Burr, Chair
Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chair 8/3, 8/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm regarding a request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Goodspeed, LLC.

The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicant proposes to repair a stone revetment which was damaged during a 12-22-22 coastal storm event.

The proposed work will be performed on a Coastal Bank and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 19 & 20). The property is located at 1 Brandt Island Shores which is further identified as Lot #33 on Assessors Map #14. 8/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm regarding a request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Fred C. Danforth & Carlene B. Larsson.

The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicants propose to repair a stone revetment which was damaged during a 12-22-22 coastal storm event.

The proposed work will be performed on a Coastal Bank and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 19 & 20). The property is located at 2 Brandt Island Shores which is further identified as Lot #33A on Assessors Map #14. 8/3

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #814

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 24, 2023 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Elizabeth C. and Christopher W. Karvonen, for a Special Permit under sections 230-6.1 C (1) and 230-6.1 E (1)(a) of the zoning by-law to allow for the demolition and reconstruction of an existing residence.

The property, located at 56 East Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 52.
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 8/3, 8/10

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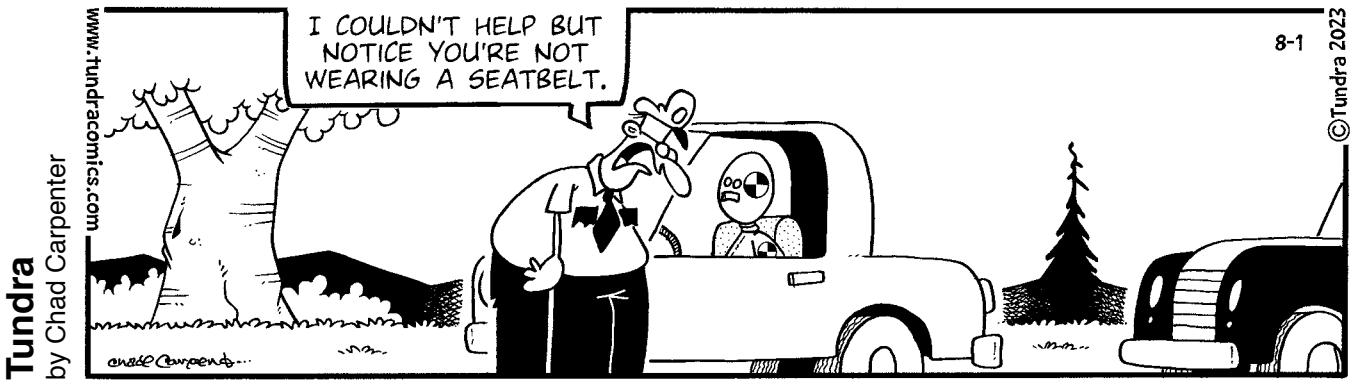
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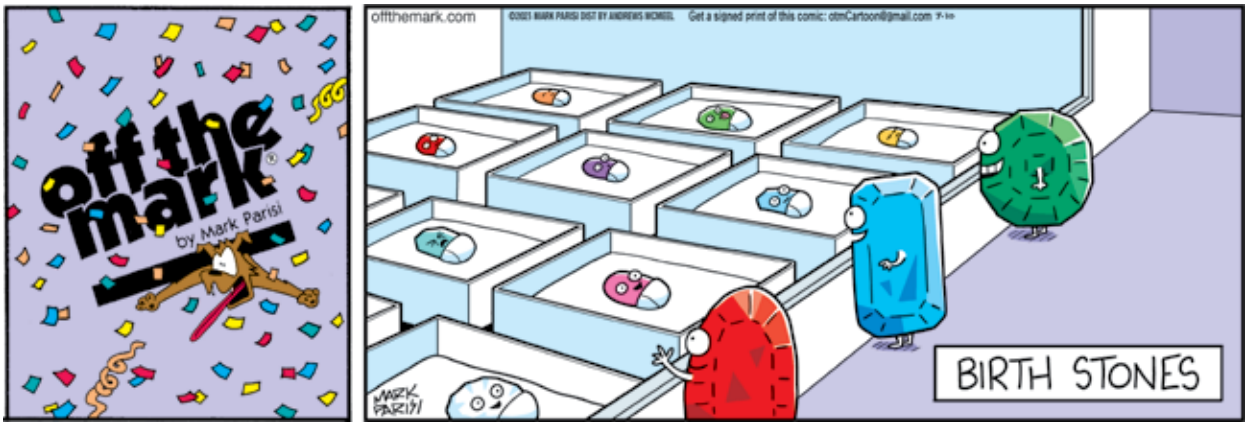
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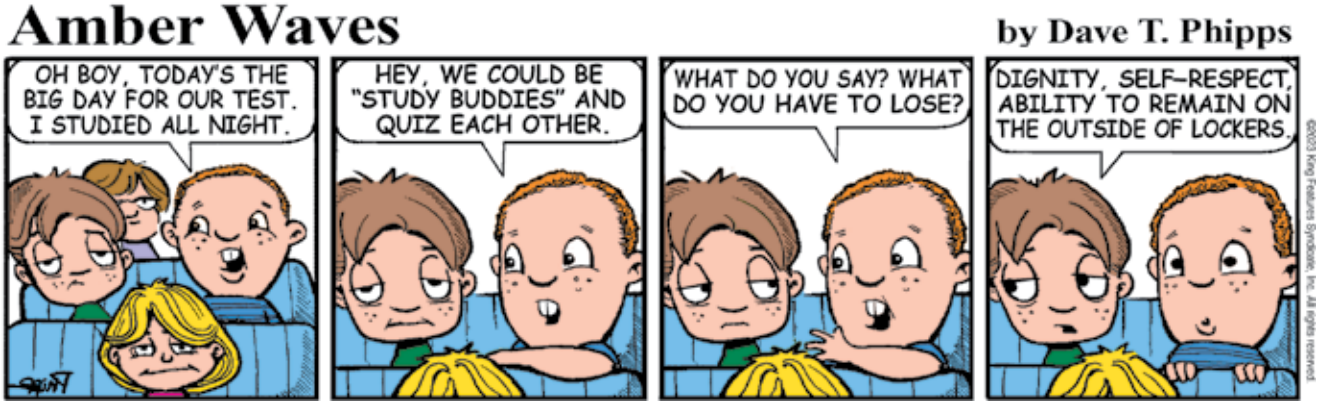
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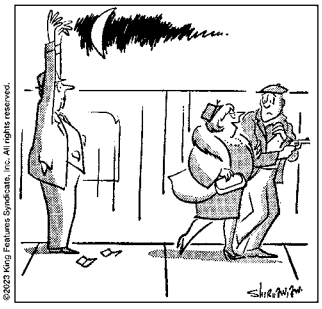

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Mattapoisett Library Programs for Children

Summer reading is coming to an end, but there are still fun things planned.

On Wednesday, **August 2** at 3:30 pm, children ages 8+ are invited to put together gift bags using different materials, such as old book pages and the Sunday comics. Visit our website to register.

Did you miss our first animal encounter program? Join us on Saturday, **August 5** at 10:30 or 11:30 am for another chance to hold and learn about some animals. Joys of Nature will be presenting her Not So Scary Animals program. Some animals like sharks, snakes and spiders we think of as scary, but are they really when we learn more about them? Many seemingly "scary animals" have really important jobs in nature, even helping people. See giant megalodon shark teeth and don't miss meeting some not so scary animals too. Registration required, ages 5+.

Join us on **August 9** at 3 pm and Mr. Vinny from the Toe Jam Puppet Band, while he puts on his Shadow Puppet show. Kids will use their head to help tell the story of "The 12 Lil' Pigs and the Big Bad Pineapple," play the game "What's the Shadow?" and so much more. No registration required, all ages welcome.

On Thursday **August 3** and 10 at 10:30 am, visit the library for story time. All ages welcome. Story time will be on a short break after Thursday, **August 10**.

On Friday, **August 11** at 10:30 am, visit Munro Park for an outdoor story time. Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on and enjoy some fun stories, rhymes and songs. All ages welcome, weather permitting.

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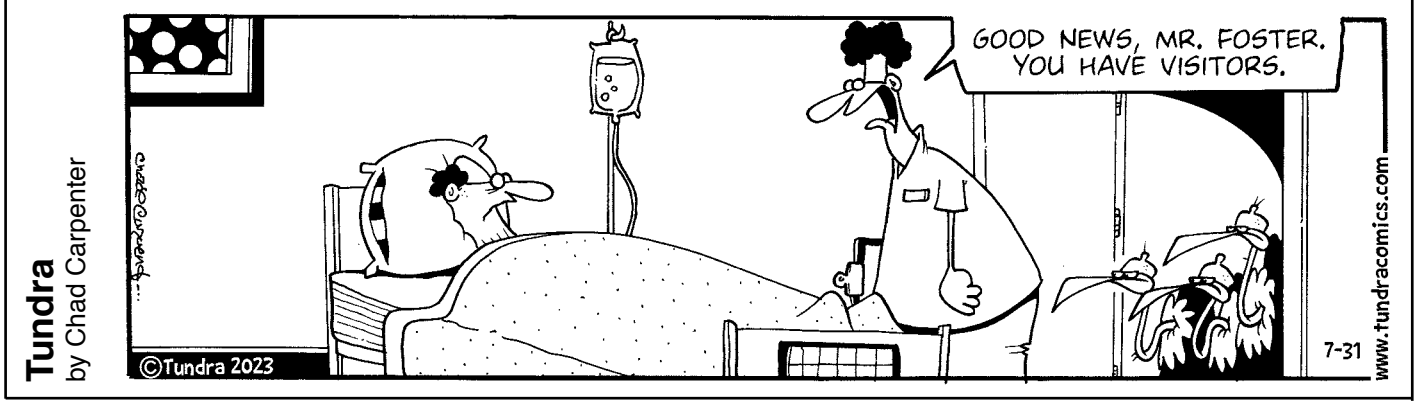

England Coastal Wildlife Alliance will have a presentation on Diamondback Terrapins and Box Turtles. See turtle shells, egg shards and field research equipment while learning about these local species. There will be arts and crafts too.

The Summer Reading Program will officially end on **August 12**. Bring in any Bingo sheets before then to get your bonus beads and raffle tickets.

Check the events calendar on our website to register and for a complete list of all our programs. If you have any questions, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email mattchildrens@sailsinc.org.

Turning Point Golf Tourney Rescheduled

The Eighth Annual Turning Point Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for **August 6** has been rescheduled to **April 28, 2024**. Unforeseen course renovation delays at the Bay Pointe Club in Buzzards Bay created the need for postponement. "We are thankful for everyone who came forward to participate", commented Turning Point Executive Director Shirley Santos, "and look forward to welcoming them to the event next spring." Other events marking Turning Point's 20th anniversary, including "The Taste of the Towns" evening in September, are set to move forward as planned.

Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

The Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Road is bursting at the seams with a large and varied collection of treasures that will be on sale both inside and outside of the Museum on Sat., **August 5** from 9:00-3:00 and Sunday, **August 6** from 10:00-2:00. The sale is rain or shine (fingers crossed.) We have an amazing collection of high-end and barely used cookware, sporting equipment, toys, puzzles, books, Vera Bradley pocketbooks, lamps, birdhouses and feeders, windsocks, holiday decorative items and some lovely sets of China and glassware.

The yard sale is one of our biggest fundraisers. It helps us maintain our 1800's church and pay our utility bills, so please, join us this weekend at our sale. Anyone with questions or who needs directions may call Connie at 617-750-2818.

Rochester Historical Society Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

If you ever attended a program; read a book on Rochester history or have had a student in Grade 3 at Rochester Memorial School, this hunt may be easier than you think. Don't worry; we'll be providing hints.

There are 10 locations to find. When you do, take a picture and number it. To win, bring your pictures or phone with the pictures on it to the Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Road on **August 26** during our Mini Fair with an Historic Flair to claim your prize. There will be additional copies of the scavenger hunt available at the Plumb Library.

Now to begin:

1. Did you know Rochester once had a roller rink? Where was it? Hint: it had a water view

2. Before WW II, Rochester had a small commercial airport. Where? Hint: it's now a farm

3. Take a ride and you just might find "Peak Rock" an original town boundary from 1664 Hint: north of Country Whip (105)

4. Until the 1950's, Rochester had a "Pound Keeper" and his job was to round up and secure stray animals. Where is Rochester's last Town Pound? Hint: it's made of stones

5. What and where is the town's newest war memorial? Hint: Where were you May 7, 2023?

6. You may remember "Bettencourt's Store". It now has a new name. Hint: kids used to walk there from RMS after school

7. What 1925 building belonging to an agricultural organization begun in 1906 still meets in Rochester today? Hint: it has an historic plaque

8. Here's a toughie. Can you find Rochester's only stone arch bridge? Hint: boat race and woods

9. Find 298 North Ave. This was once home to a Methodist Church, general store and the town's first telephone

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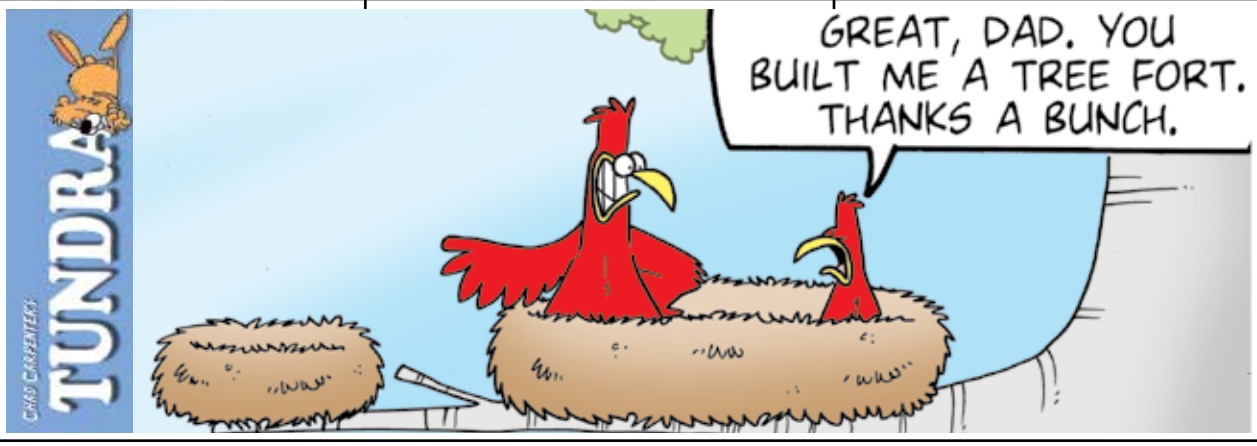

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10. Piece of cake: this farm was a "gentleman's estate" in the 1860's Hint: think yellow

We hope you have fun with this and that we see you on **8/26** from 10-3.

Author Talk with Bex Mui

The Mattapoisett Library will host author Bex Mui on Tuesday, **August 15** at 6:00 pm to talk about her recently published book. In House of Our Queer: Healing, Reframing and Reclaiming Your Spiritual Practice, organizer and author, Bex Mui M.Ed. takes readers on a winding path through her spiritual journey. Raised Catholic—with Buddhist influences from her father —Bex shares the complexities of her spiritual roots and the development of her own rituals and practices.

The Mattapoisett Public Library is thrilled to welcome back Ms. Mui to her hometown for this author talk with Library Director Jennifer Jones. In this moderated conversation, Bex will share about her ever-growing spiritual toolbox, as well as ways to reimagine religious roots. Using the framework of her new release, this event aims to meet participants wherever they are in their spiritual journeys.

Ms. Mui is an author and equity consultant committed to the work of LGBTQ+ affirmation. Bex founded House of Our Queer, a spiritual play space where she shares offerings for the queer and trans community.

For more information about this event, call the library at 508.758.4171 or email to jjones@sailsinc.org. Check the library's events calendar at mattapoisettlibrary.org for more upcoming programs and book discussions.

Music from Land's End

Music from Land's End Wareham, a group of internationally acclaimed musicians, will present a final concert in Marion on **August 12** at 7:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion. Led by Artistic Director Ariadne Daskalakis, the artists will perform a variety of music and styles.

The program, "So Many Ways to Sing," will include music by Johannes Brahms and Roglit Ishay and popular songs from the 60s to the present. Musicians for this program will be singer/songwriter Nick Randolph; Ariadne Daskalakis, violin; Sebastian Gottschick, viola; Paige Riggs, cello, and Roglit Ishay, piano.

Entrance is by donation. For more information or to make a donation, see www.MLEWareham.org.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Summer Yoga on the lawn - Every Thursday 9:30-10:30. Extended to the end of August. Elke Pierre will be leading summer yoga classes on our shady lawns Thursday morning all summer long.

Professor Bugman Hide-a-Bug program **August 5** at 11 am - What do insects need from their shelters? Can you design and build one that that passes the test? Build a home for bugs and let them be the judge. Call to sign up.

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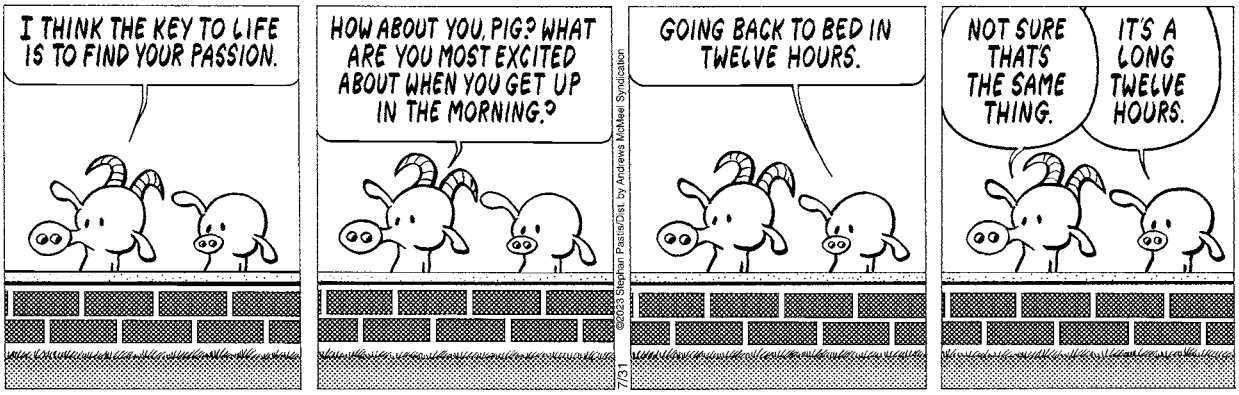

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Outdoor Glass Blowing demonstration with Glass Artist Kim Savoie Saturday, **August 26** at 11 am - Join glass artist Kim Savoie to learn the art, history and science of glass making and see a flame working demonstration on the library lawn. ,

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2023 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 30th annual "*Wanderer* Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our August 24 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents for at least five years of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – directly to town residents, indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible.)

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people behind the scenes who remain otherwise anonymous, but who provide crucial support to many town functions.

Like the keel of a ship that keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: news@wanderer.com, or via mail, Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, **August 18**, by 3:00 pm.

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 3	9:53	10:17	3:40	3:42
Friday	August 4	10:45	11:09	4:23	4:37
Saturday	August 5	11:39		5:02	5:31
Sunday	August 6	12:02	12:34	5:42	6:33
Monday	August 7	12:56	1:29	6:24	8:02
Tuesday	August 8	1:51	2:25	7:13	9:36
Wednesday	August 9	2:47	3:23	8:10	10:46
Thursday	August 10	3:46	4:27	9:14	11:41
Friday	August 11	4:50	5:32	10:19	
Saturday	August 12	5:53	6:29	12:26	12:00
Sunday	August 13	6:46	7:16	1:02	12:03
Monday	August 14	7:31	7:57	1:34	12:48
Tuesday	August 15	8:12	8:34	2:04	1:32
Wednesday	August 16	8:50	9:07	2:36	2:16
Thursday	August 17	9:27	9:39	3:08	3
Friday	August 18	10:02	10:11	3:38	3:41
Saturday	August 19	10:37	10:45	4:06	4:19
Sunday	August 20	11:13	11:22	4:33	4:55

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	August 8th
	New Moon	August 16th
	First Quarter	August 24th
	Full Moon	August 30th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

M	A	I	N	I	D	E	A	■	■	B	R	O	N	C	O	S	■	M	E	S	A
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Baste 2. Mower;
3. Bulge; 4. Dolman

Today's Word

WALLET

Sudoku Answer

9	2	7	1	6	3	5	4	8
4	1	3	8	2	5	9	6	7
8	5	6	4	7	9	1	2	3
7	4	2	5	9	6	8	3	1
3	9	8	7	4	1	2	5	6
1	6	5	2	3	8	4	7	9
5	7	9	3	8	2	6	1	4
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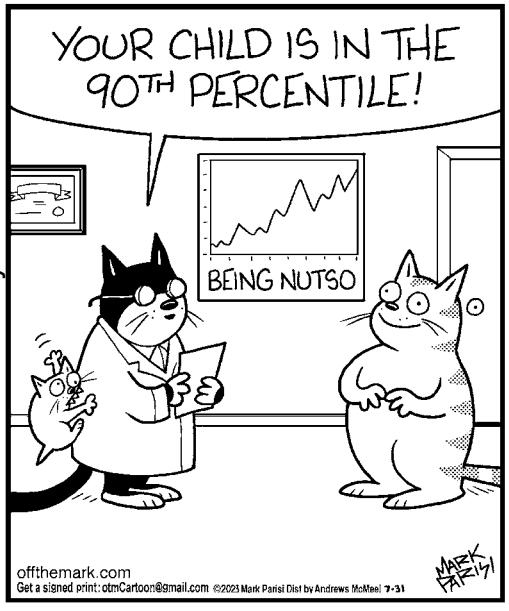
2	8	4	6	1	7	3	9	5

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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Macaroni & Cheese ..... **2/$7**

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White Vinegar **$3.99**

18.3-19.9 oz. Selected (Excludes Delights)
Betty Crocker Brownie Mix ..... **2/$5**

PopZup - 5 oz. Selected
Flavored Popcorn **$4.99**

Gatorade - 28 oz. Selected
Sports Drinks ..... **2/$5**

Stonyfield
32 oz. Selected
(Excludes Greek)
Organic Yogurt
$4.49

Back to Nature - 4-8.5 oz. Selected
Crackers **$3.99**

Hood - 32 oz.
Country Creamer **$1.49**

Cascadian Farm - 10-16 oz. Selected
Organic Vegetables ..... **2/$7**

Meat, Deli, Prepared Foods & Cheese

Allen's
Fresh
Chicken Tenders
$4.99 lb.

Boar's Head
American Cheese ..... **$5.99 lb**

Boar's Head - 8 oz. Pkg.
Havarti Dill Cheese **$5.99**

Friends'
Yogurt Parfait ..... **$5.99 ea**

Yancey's Fancy
7.6 oz. Pkg. Selected
Cheese Wedge **$5.49**

Boar's Head
Maple Glazed Honey Coat
Ham
$9.99 lb.

Bakery

Fresh Baked, 27 oz. Pkg.
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie **$7.99**

Store Made
Pudding Cups **$5.99**

Spirits

Cider Time!

We have a great selection of ciders for you including:

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- Downeast
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- Carlson Orchards

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Gruner Veltliner
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Ice Cream **$4.99**

Hood - Gallon Selected
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Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Top Sirloin
Tri-Tip Steak
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Ham
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750 ml California Merlot
The Fableist Wine
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Reg Price: $17.99

Near East 5.25-10 oz. Selected (Excludes Long Grain & Wild Rice & Quinoa)
Side Dishes
2/$4

Food Club 8 oz. Selected
Shredded Cheese
2/$5

Ben & Jerry's 16 oz. Selected Non-Dairy, Frozen Yogurt, or
Ice Cream
$4.99

Quality Produce

Pint Blueberries	$2.99
Eastern Peaches	$2.49 lb
Seedless Red Grapes	$2.49 lb
Locally Grown Corn on the Cob	5/$4
Locally Grown Green Peppers	$1.69 lb
Vine, Cluster Tomatoes	$1.99 lb

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